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Although the surge in new nonfarm jobs in February may have been accentuated by seasonal factors, many economists said the fig-wres should banish lingering thoughts that the U.S. economy is: on the verge of a recession.

The statistics are likely to give a: boost to Republican candidates in this presidential election year. - Worries mounted last mouth that businesses were cutting pro-duction to trim bloated inventories FOR MOE because only 107,000 new jobs were reported for January. The

> closely to gauge the economy's See JOBS, Page 13.

Toshiba Seen

In Illegal Deals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toshiba Corp. of Japan sold

machines for making computer parts to Czechoslovakia in

1979 and to East Germany in

1986 hut broke off a third deal

last summer after it was dis-

covered by U.S. officials, ac-

cording to congressional

The allegations come six months after Toshiba admit-

ted a subsidiary had sold the

Soviet Union machine tools

for making quiet submarine propellers, thereby neutralizing a portion of U.S. defenses.

Robert Michel, the House

minority leader, talking with President Reagan after a bill to fund the contras

was voted down: Page 4.

Two officials of Britain's Ox-

fam charity organization were

presumed kidnapped in Leba-

The United Nations negotiator

said all impediments to a set-

tlement in Afghanistan had

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been removed.

# Thatcher: NATO's Driving Force

By Jim Hoagland

Washington Post Service

BRUSSELS — Margaret Thatcher fixedone of her most withching glares on the British journalist who was asking if the formula adopted at the NATO summit meeting for future arms-control negotiations with the Soviet Union was not far more ambiguous than the British prime

minister had desired.

"I am clear" about the policy, Mrs.:
Thatcher said icily. "The United States is clear." Her tone left her audience in no doubt that the other alliance leaders could, in her view, like it or lump it.

That moment in a Thatcher news confer-

ence captured some of the major themes of the two-day summit meeting of 16 national leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that ended here Thursday.

It was a meeting that was transformed by the force and doggedness of Mrs.

normally revolve around an American leader's program. It was a meeting that papered over rather than resolved serious differences and left each participant free to insist, as Mrs. Thatcher was doing, that his or her inter-

Thatcher, who dominated proceedings that

was the only valid one.

For the meeting's most important nonparticipant, whose actions and words influenced these deliberations, the mixed mes-sages of Brussels undountedly will be more come than not.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, obtained some mild praise and substantive

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responses from this first NATO summit meeting since he came to power in 1985. Except for a renewed alliance commitment to nuclear weapons, which he continues to say must be abolished, much of Mr. Gor-bachev's arms-control agenda was con-firmed by the decisions in Brussels.

A formal declaration by the 16 leaders welcomed "encouraging signs of change in the policies of the Soviet Union and some of its allies," which create "the prospect for greater openness in their relations with

their own peoples and with other nations."

Mrs. Thatcher went even further in her postsummit remarks, praising Mr. Gorbachev's "bold and courageous reforms," which she said were producing freer conditions inside the Soviet Union

She reminded her audience that she was the first Western head of government "to say that he was a different kind of Soviet leader" and to give support to his domestio-reform program.

She strongly denied that there was any inconsistency between her admiration for Mr. Gorbachev as a "confident and resolute" leader and the tough language on defense that she insisted on inserting in the two statements that were formally adopted and issued at the meeting.

The NATO leaders' welcome of "signs of change" was immediately followed, for example, by a pledge to remain vigilant.
"We have to date witnessed no relaxation of the military effort pursued for years by the Soviet Union," the document

The "massive" Soviet military force "constitutes a fundamental source of ten-sion between East and West," it added. Mrs. Thatcher said NATO could afford to pursue a policy of "defense, deterrence and dialogue" with the Seviet Union from a position of strength, which had to be based on a credible nuclear arsenal, "I can

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# **Israelis Close** West Bank to **Press Coverage**

## PLO Says Shultz Was Target Of Bomb Found Near Hotel

By Alan Cowell Vew York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Israeli au-

horities sought for the first time Friday to close the entire occupied

West Bank to journalists. A military spokesman denied, however, that the move represented ew restrictions on chronieling a Palestinian revolt that has claimed almost 80 Arah lives.

The clampdown, imposed under long-standing rules permitting army officers to declare any area a closed military zone, had little apparent effect, however, on the proests and demonstrations that started almost three months ago. According to Palestinian and Is-

raeli accounts, two more Palestinians were shot to death in a day of videspread demonstrations in the The only other major outhreak of nationalist rioting confirmed by West Bank and the Gaza Strip. bringing the total slain in shootings the government in recent decades or beatings to at least 77. Others have died in related incidents. took place in the central Asian city

of Alma-Ata in December 1986. Protest often intensifies on Fri-The authorities said two persons days, when Palestinian Moslems pour from mosques after noon prayers and take to the streets, ig-According to reports widely being barricades of blazing tires. lieved among Western analysis but never confirmed by the governblocking streets with rubble and ment, Alma-Ata was shaken by ri-

stoning Israeli forces.

Friday's protests also reflected a renewed desire to challenge the Middle East peace initiative of U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who met with Israeli leaders Friday before flying to Damascus.

The police in Jerusalem said they defused a car bomh weighing 10 kilograms (22 pounds) near Mr. Shultz's hotel at the time he was meeting with Prime Minister Yitz-

claimed responsibility and said Mr. Shultz was the target. El-Fatah, in a communique telephoned to The

Associated Press office in West Beirut, said it ordered commandos "to park a bomb-laden car in front of the Hilton Hotel in Jerusalem targeting Shultz, the messenger of imperialism." The driver of the car fled after the crash, and a police explosives expert, who happened to be passing by postered mirror in the car leading

by, noticed wires in the car leading to the bomh, the police said. It was the second bomb discovered and defused in two days. Another car bomb was found Thurs-

George P. Shuitz offered a plan for Mideast peace talks and asked for replies by March 16. Page 4.

day in Kfar Sava, an outlying suburb of Tel Aviv. In addition, in what may be a

widening of protest tactics, four Israeli soldiers in the Gaza Strip were reported injured by a homemade bomb early Friday.

Since December, the principal weapon of the Palestinian revolt has been rock-throwing, with frequent reports of gasoline bombs. Earlier this week, Defense Min-ister Yitzhak Rabin told four members of the Foreign Press Association, "In all due respect, your and our interests are not the same."

At the same time, General Amram Mitzna, the commander in the West Bank, was quoted as saying he had decided to restrict coverage in troubled areas on Fridays. Military officials said the restrictions

might also be enforced Saturday. Reporters heading out of Jerusameeting with Prime Minister Yitz-hak Shamir. The bomh as found in north and south from the city were hotel.

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Journalists are easy to identify

### among the victims in what appears. about nationalist unrest elsewhere to have been the most violent out- in the region "committed violent break of nrban rioting in recent actions and engaged in robberies."

Summit Targeted for May

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan is to go to Moscow

to meet with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and other Soviet officials for four days in late May, White House spokesmen

Indicated Friday.

The visit was set for the week beginning May 22, the spokesmen said. The "target dates" for the visit are May 25-28, said the spokesmen, who asked that they not be identified. A White House, advance than arrived Friday in Moscow to begin platingly for the meeting. It is to spend about a week in the Soviet capital looking over possible meeting sites.

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service

called in to subdue the rioting, gave MOSCOW - The Soviet government said Friday that 31 people that described Feb. 28 as a day of were killed during nationalist not-ing Feb. 28 in the Azerbaijani city hundreds of people were injured. of Sumgan. Tass said Friday that 31 persons

The news agency Tass reported died when "immature people" who at elderly men and women were were influenced by false rumors

The government said earlier that The number of deaths, coupled a nighttime curiew was being enwith official reports earlier in the forced in the city by army troops.

Sumgait and other citizens in the troubled region, bands of Azerbaijanis and Armenians roamed through the city Sunday attacking one another and anyone in their

Moscow Says Feb. 28 Riot in Azerbaijan Killed 31

"It was like a war zone," a resident of Sungait said Friday in a Sumgait, an industrial center on

According to unofficial accounts has been shaken by nationalist propieced together from residents of tests and clashes the last two weeks.

The disturbances, which appear to have subsided, were among the most serious outhreaks of nationalist unrest since consolidation of the Soviet Union in the early 1920s.

Until recent years, the Soviet Union did not publicly disclose incidents of internal disorder, or casualty figures associated with dooting in 1980, and in 1958 there was the Caspian Sea, is in the Azerbai- mestic disasters, making it difficult an outbreak of violent nationalist jani Republic, which along with the to compare the noting in Sumgait neighboring Armenian Republic with previous cases.

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were killed and 200 injured.

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### Panama Shuts Banks; Federal Reserve, the U.S. central bank, which watches the job figures Cash Becomes Scarce

By Larry Rohter **Kiosk** 

New York Times Service PANAMA CITY — The Pana-PANAMA CITY — The Panamanian government ordered the closure Friday of all banks until the supply of dollar bills can be regularized as a result of actions in the United States freezing the distribution unging the Reagan administration to end all contacts with General Name of the Contacts with General Name of th persements of Panamanian government accounts there.

The government action sought to avoid a run on deposits that would force banks into insolvency and trigger a general financial collapse.

But with stores, businesses and factories open Friday for the first time this week, following a four-day general strike, the measure backfired. As owners of businesses found themselves unable to obtain money in any form but cash, the economy began grinding to a halt, and by early afternoon some shops had closed their doors again.

. The move appeared to be an initial victory for supporters of Panama's deposed president, Eric Arturo Delvalle, who are trying to remove the country's de facto ruler. General Manuel Antonio Noriega. Opponents of the general have requested a freeze on Panama's assets

On Thursday, the Reagan ad-ministration certified to the Federal Reserve System that the United States recognizes Mr. Delvalle as the legitimate president of Panama and Juan B. Sosa, the Panamanian ambassador to Washington who has remained loyal to Mr. Delvalle, as his authorized representative. The effect was to put banks holding Panamanian deposits on notice that they could be sued if they

release the funds to anyone other than Mr. Sosa.

the United States freezing the dis- al Noriega and to consider imposing economic sanctions against Panama, The Associated Press reported from Washington.] The closing of the banks in Pana-

ma was decreed after the Banco Nacional, which acts as Panama's central bank, said Thursday that it could no longer supply banks here with money. In response, businesses began rejecting all transactions involving checks, local credit cards and travelers' checks, accepting only hard currency for payment. The Panamanian government

was reported Friday to have sent lawyers to New York to fight a legal injunction freezing the funds. About \$50 million in government monies is estimated to be held at fonr New York banks. The United States is expected to freeze an additional \$78 million in payments arising from the Panama Canal.

General Noriega's government cannot break free of its liquidity crisis by printing more money, as many Latin American countries would do in a similar situation. The U.S. dollar is the legal tender of Panama, and the government has little control over the supply and demand for currency. There's no point in my staying

open," the manager of a men's clothing store said Friday afternoon as he covered his windows See PANAMA, Page 4

22 DIE IN FRENCH AIR CRASH — Gendames comb debris near Mehan south of Paris Friday after a Fokker-27 commuter plane of TAT airlines crashed on a flight from Nancy. It hit a high tension wire and exploded on approach to Orly Airport, killing the 3 crew and 19 passengers.

### Experts Report Struggle In China's Leadership

By Edward A. Gargan

BELING — Two senior Chinese caders are struggling over control perience in Beijing said the differ-of fundamental economic policies, ences between the two men sugof fundamental economic policies,

The conflict between the two -Zhao Ziyang, the Communist Party is really a jockeying for ground for the new transition, for the time after Deng. But there is a clear difference in approach." country's economic priorities, the diplomats asserted. But some diplomats say the disagreements also reflect jockeying for power before the death of the country's paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping, 83.

Mr. Zhao, who relinguished the prime minister's post last year when he became general secretary of the party, has called for the rapid economic development of coastal areas coupled with a loosening of government controls over enterprises and market activity, even if doing so means that some parts of the country lag behind.

ister is to occur at this month's meeting of the National People's Congress, has in recent months remore cautious economic program, n continued and in some cases enhanced role for government con-trols, agricultural sufficiency and curhs on consumer spending. China's rapid economic growth. "I think it's a rather serious long-

term problem," said a Western diplomat. "Zhao's coastal development means things like high technology, textile industries, light industries, using a cheap labor

force to produce exports. Li Peng wants very even development." An Asian diplomat with long ex-

diplomats and other foreign spe-cialists here say.

The conflict between the two—

gested deeper problems.

"It is more than just economic policy differences," he said. "There

Other observers who are not diplomats believe that Mr. Zhao's position is potentially precarious. Kenneth G. Lieberthal. a specialist in Chinese politics at the University of Michigan, said Thursday that divergent views exist even among Mr. Zhao's and Mr. Li's own advisers. But growing alarm over the direction of China's economy, and especially a surge in the inflation rate since January, has undermined Mr. Zhao's policies of economic

"Zhao is personally identified with the economic reforms and the economic results are producing alarm," Mr. Lieberthal said. "The But Mr. Li, whose permanent alarm," Mr. Lieberthal said. "The elevation to the post of prime min-social results are producing alarm,

"No one claims to have the right answer for these problems, but Zhao's inclination is to push on peatedly stressed the need for a rapidly." Mr. Lieberthal said. "His view is to hite the hullet and press on. His notion of opening up the east coast reflect a bold stroke in

Mr. Lieberthal argued that Mr. Li's role in economic policy-mak-ing, despite his post as head of government, is very much secondary to Mr. Zhao's and that Mr. Li therefore must exercise restraint. "Essentially the concrete prob-

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# A Soviet Correspondent Details the Horrors of War in Afghanistan

By David Remnick

MOSCOW - When Artyom Borovik was

young he read Ernest Hemingway's terse ac-counts of the Spanish Civil War and Michael Herr's "Dispatches," a psychedelic vision of the war in Vietnam. It never dawned on him then that the Soviet Union would ever allow, much less require, such relentless description to come to terms with one of the most humiliating episodes in its history.

"All you ever read about were the Afghan people saying. Yes, of course, we are building socialism." But it was ridiculous. Everyone was supposed to believe we were planting rose gardens in

In Mr. Borovik's articles for Ogonyok — ex-cerpted in the February issue of Life magnaine in the United States — he steered clear of ideology

useless and brutal, is everywhere in his pages. After a month in the field, Mr. Borovik got soldiers to tell him how long it takes to feel the useless army-issued boots in favor of sneakers. how the rebels would shit open a prisoner's stomach, bend him over and shove his head into his OWN QUIS.

in favor of the voices and scenes of battle. Death.

"Soldiers will talk to you from their hearts if "Soldiers will talk to you from their hearts if For years the real war in Afghanistan, the you are flat on your stomach next to them during sheeting, the dying wasn't in the press, said Mr. an ambush," Mr. Borovik said. "It's an ideal motovik, 27, an editor at Ogonyok magazine."

The State Department has estimated that since the Soviet invasion in December 1979, one million Afghans, most of them civilians, have been killed, as have perhaps 12,000 Soviet troops. But, for years, the Soviet Union was virtually silent on the war. Only when veterans began returning and telling their stories did people begin to learn. Still, the press ignored it.

"There wasn't any glasnost yet, and so Soviet reporters had a great excuse to avoid the war."
Mr. Borovik said. "They'd show up at the Ariana Hotel in Kabul, do a few interviews with diplopain of a bullet tear into a shoulder - "five mats who never left their embassies and then seconds on the nose" - why they got rid of their write about the cause of 'internationalism.' But in Kabul, the war looks like nothing. Kabul is not

> After Mikhail S. Gorbachev took power and instituted glasnost, or open discussion, publications such as Ogonyok, Moscow News and Sovietskaya Rossiya began printing articles on the matias that run the cemeteries, on taxi businesses, even on women in the country's Islamic republics burning themselves to death to avoid arranged marriages.

Mr. Borovik saw his opportunity. Last year he asked Ogonyok's editor in chief, Vitali Korotich, to send him to Afghanistan, to "the real war" outside Kabul. Mr. Korotich agreed, but for Mr. Borovik to fly in bombers and join Soviet troops

in battle, they needed permission at the highest

Mr. Korotich phoned Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyey, the head of the Soviet armed forces, and asked him to let Mr. Borovik have free rein. Marshal Akhromeyev hesitated, reportedly saying "We just haven't done that before." But-he finally agreed, so long as Mr. Korouch took

"I guess they loved the idea of sending writers in against the bullets," Mr. Korotich said, smil-

Although the general profusion of useful articles in the press could never have happened without sauction from the Politburo, editors here say that discovering the limits of glasnost is guesswork. Mr. Korotich already has been hlasted by government officials and more conservative journals for such items as moving Lenin's picture from the cover to the contents page, to printing an article that criticized a former head of the writers' union.

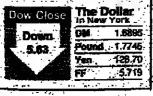
"Look, we paid with 25 years of our lives because of the last regime." Mr. Korotich said. "A lot of young talent was lost, never had a chance. So my strategy now has been to build personalities, well-known young journalists. So long as the attacks concentrate on me and those personalities, like Artyom Borovik, are writing,

we can survive." Mr. Borovik is a child of privilege. His father, Genrikh Borovik, is a prominent journalist and chairman of the official Soviet Peace Committee. The elder Borovik's access to the government and the KGB is such that he has interviewed Edward Lee Howard, the CIA defector, and Kim Philby, the defector from British intelligence who

is now a KGB officer. In the 1950s, Genrikh Borovik reported for Ogonyok in Cuha, where he interviewed Fidel Castro and Hemingway, whom Soviet readers of foreign literature tended to consider a deity.

Between 1966 and 1972, the Boroviks lived on

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Washington's subway, citing a new U.S. law, refused to let a contract to a consortium with a Japanese partner. Page 9.

# Fortune of Mrs. Franco Stirs Questions

By Barry James
International Herold Tribune Since Franco's widow died Feb. 6 at the age of 86. Spanish newspapers have started to ask embarrassing questions about the

fortune she left

Both La Vanguardia of Barcelona and El Pais, two of Spain's largest and most reputable newspapers, have followed a scandal magazine called loterviti in publishing allegations that Carmen Polo de Franco took advantage of her position as wife of a dictator to receive an unspecified fortune in jewels from Madrid stores without paying for them.

"She got away with it because nobody opposed her or dared to." said Francisco Umbral, a writer wbo said in El Pais that Mrs. Franco had left one of the largest fortunes in Europe to her only daughter, her grandchildren and other relations.

The newspaper reports said up an informal arrangement among themselves to share losses when Mrs. Franco went shopping an allegation emphatically denied by a spokesman for the jewelers themselves.

"That is absolutely false," said Jesus Yanes the president of the Spanish association of jewelers and silversmiths.

We sent a letter to the editor of La Vanguardia to complain about its report that the Madrid jewelers had reached an agreement among themselves to share the losses of their respective establishments when they were visited by Doña Carmen." Mr. Yanes said in a telephone inter-

"There was never an agreement between the jewelers of Madrid." he said. "On the contrary, the fact is that all the purchases carried out by this lady in the jewelry shops of Madrid, whether for her own use or as gifts, were always paid for to the entire satisfaction of the sellers."

Mr. Umbral, however, insisted in an interview that such a "cooperative," did exist. "The jewelers helped one another when she ordered extremely valuable things that several Madrid jewelers set and then never paid for them," he

"I'm not saying that Doña Carmen did anything illegal," Mr. Umbral said in his regular column in El País. "What was illegal was everything around her. In a Madrid, one of many properties

Turgut Ozal, left, and Andreas Papandreou before their declaration on Friday.

system that systematically lacked juridical control nothing could be legal however legally it was done. The lady acted legally in a situation of the most profound

During the latter part of the 36year Franco dictatorship, Mrs. Franco had the reputation of being a power in her own right. Imperious and deeply religious, she saw her daughter married to a nobleman and surgeon, the Marqués de Villaverde, and her favorite granddaughter. Carmen, married to a member of the Spanish royal family, Alfonso de Borbon. Franco himself Mr. Umbral

"He spent little and consumed little," he said. "His salary was on the modest side for a chief of

said, "was not an ostentatious

Several of Franco's biographers have noted that Mrs. Franco came from a wealthier and socially higher family than her

After the death of the caudillo in November 1975, Mrs. Franco was obliged to move out of the Pardo palace, the property of the state, and into an apartment in

Mr. Umbrai.

Granted the title of Señora de Meirás by King Juan Carlos, and voted a special pension by the Cortes, the Spanish parliament, Mrs. Franco virtually disappeared from public life, suffering a series of blows in silence, including the divorce of two granddaughters, one of them the wife of the Borbon heir, and the death of a great-grandson in an automobile accident

One obituary writer said that, in retirement, Mrs. Franco had gained more respect than when she was first lady. While mentioning that rumors about her wealth were current even when Franco was alive, he added, "for old legends and gossip to grow green again does not appear to be digni-For his part. Mr. Umbral said

his quarrel was not with the Franco family, but with the way governments since the dictatorship had dealt with the family in order not to stir old embers. He said in El País that succes-

sive democratic governments in Spain "have behaved elegantly with the Francos at the cost of our



Carmen Polo de Franco

### Spain Places Sharp Curbs On Smoking

MADRID - Spain, where more than half the population smokes tobacco, was startled Friday when the government imposed wide-

ranging limits on smoking.
The government banned smoking in most public places and the sale of eigareties to youths under 16. It also ruled that packets and dispensers of cigarettes should prominently display health warnings. Disputes flared in offices over the decree, which said the rights of nonsmokers should always prevail

over the right to smoke. No smoking signs in Spain are routinely ignored. Bars are carpeted with cigarette butts, and smokefilled rooms are a general reality. A packet of 20 cigarettes can be as cheap as the equivalent of 20 U.S.

Announcing the decree, Javier Solana, a government spokesman, said that Spain was the only European Community country in which consumption of tobacco was increasing. He acknowledged that he smoked, but not as much, he said, as Prime Minister Felipe González.

the problems have been solved." Mr. Ozal said: "The problems of Greece and Turkey have accumu-

lated over the last 35 years. We

have realized these problems can-

On specific issues, the two sides

Greece has complained of al-

leged violations of its air space by

The two men announced the reactivation of a committee on miss-

ing persons made up of representatives of the two communities on the divided island of Cyprus.

The Greeks say they want the establish the fate of 1,600 people

missing since the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974.

Mr. Ozal also said that revenue from Greek property frozen in Turkey under a 1964 law could be freely invested in Turkey.

In a concession by Athens, Mr.
Papandreou said Greece would rat-

ify a 24-year-old cooperation agreement between Turkey and the

European Community, which

U.S. Says Moscow

Aims Beams at

**Embassy Again** 

WASHINGTON — The Soviet

Union has resumed bombarding the U.S. Embassy in Moscow with

low-intensity beams of microwave adiation, according to the State

"Microwave signals in the 5-11 GHz (gigahertz) range continue to

be detected at the Moscow embassy

chancery," the department said in a statement issued Thursday by its Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

The statement marked the de-

partment's first report on the still-unexplained radiation problem

since Nov. 10, 1983, when the U.S. ambassador at the time, Arthur A. Hartman, said in Moscow that the

United States had protested to the Soviet Foreign Ministry about a

microwave beam in operation be-tween July 14 and Oct. 19, 1983.

Thursday's statement, which was

provided in the form of written

answers to questions submitted by The Associated Press, did not give any specific date when the micro-

reasons for the microwave bom-bardment, which is believed to

have been going on as far back as October 1953.

"The Department of State is not

in a position to answer this ques-

oon," the statement said, "because

any response would be specula-

wave signals had resumed.

Turkish military planes.

aircraft.

### WORLD BRIEFS

### 34 Are Massacred by Sikh Gunmen During Religious Festival in Punjab

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Sikh gunmen massacred 34 persons, more of them Hindus, in an attack on a religious festival in a village in the star

of Punjab, the police said Friday. The attack came just hours before Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of Friday freed five Sikh high priests in a concession designed to damper separatist fervor in Punjab.

Up to six gummen burst into Kari Sari village in Hoshiarpur distric Up to six gummen burst into a crowd watching a dance during the lestive of Holi. The police in the Punjab capital of Chandigarh said 25 Hindu and nine Sikhs were killed and 45 persons wounded.

It was the worst attack this year in Punjab, where Sikhs are a majorin

and are demanding a separate Sikh state called Khalistan. At least 3 people have been killed in Punjab this year.

### Ershad Party Gains in Disputed Vote

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - President Hussain Mohammed Er shad's Jatiya Dal, or Nationalist Party, increased its majority in Parlia-ment on Friday after national elections marked by violence, fraud and an opposition boycott. The opposition vowed to continue its campaign depose General Ershad.

depose General Ershad.

At least 11 persons were reported killed and more than 300 were injured during voting Thursday for 299 seats to the 330-seat Parliament. Turnout appeared low and even Jauya Dal members acknowledged ballot boxes were rigged. Opposition leaders said 13 persons died Foreign reporters who visited polling stations witnessed a low turnour

and overt vote tampering.

Jatiya Dal candidates captured 179 out of 203 seats in which results were complete, according to unofficial figures. In 18 of those contests, they ran unopposed. One race was postponed because one of the candidates for the seat was killed. A coalition of 73 minor opposition parties won nine seats, according to Election Commission figures. Two other small parties had one seat each, and independents gained seven

### South Africans Quit Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reuters) - The South African delegation walked out of the Security Council on Thursday night after a blum speech that challenged the council to "do your damnedest."

"We will not bow to your threats or demands." Ambassador A. Leslie

Manley declared at an urgent council meeting summoned by African states to condemn Pretona for its crackdown on anti-apartheid organizations. "We reject your accusations with contempt and invite you to do! your damnedest." Mr. Manley said. talking about a situation where all

"The hypocrisy which permeates this very discussion is almost come," be told the 15 nations of the council, adding, "neither will we tolerate outside interference in our domestic affairs." He said the new regulations in his country were neither arbitrary nor repressive and had been grossly

### 21 Farm Workers Slain in Colombia BOGOTA (Reuters) - Twenty-one farm workers were killed and

nearly 40 bus passengers kidnapped in northern Colombia despite heightened security for elections on March 13, authorities said Friday, The elections are the first in which the mayors of over 1,000 cities and towns will be elected rather than appointed by the government.

Trade unions representing banana workers called a general strike is

protest against the 21 execution-style killings on Thursday night by gunmen at two farms in the northern region of Uraba. The authorities said that as of mid-January, 117 people had been killed in separate incidents in the region, whose population is 320,000.

Two guerrilla groups operate in the Uraba area, vying for control of rival trade unions. Most of the plantation owners have fled their farms,

## General Quitting in Waldheim Affair VIENNA (AP) — One of Austria's five generals said Friday that he

was resigning because of a disagreement involving President Kurt Waldheim and his service in the German Army during World War II.
General Karl Schaffer said he asked to resign last month to protest a
directive from Defense Minister Robert Lichal, who ordered the general

not to edit an army film used for political education. General Schaffer wanted to cut out a segment in the film that quoted a historian as saying: "Historians are no apostles of morals." He said he wanted to do so to avoid a potential association with a recent report by an international historians' commission that questioned Mr. Waldheim's

moral integrity during his service as a licutenant in the German Army. costs of any joint EC programs in wartime atrocities.

### 3 French Doctors Acquitted in Death

PARIS(IHT) — Three anesthetists accused of having caused the death of a young woman as a result of a feud among themselves have been acquitted by a court in Poitiers.

The prosecution alleged that Denis Archambeau and Bakari Diallo caused life-support equipment to administer nitrous oxide rather than oxygen in an attempt to embarrass their superior, Pierre Meriel, with whom they had had a dispute. Dr. Meriel was accused of negligence. After more than five bours of deliberations, the jury found all three not guilty. People in the courtroom eheered and applauded when the verdict was announced late Thursday.

The case led to the suspension of another anesthetist, Alain Milhaud, for administering nitrous oxide to a 24-year-old patient, described as brain dead, to determine whether the gas was likely to cause death.

### For the Record

Three Bavarian policemen were killed when a Yugoslav pulled a pistol in a police station Friday in Dorfen and opened fire, officials said. The police then chased him down a street, wounded him and arrested him, the police authorities said.

Sweden presented a strict environmental bill Friday that outlaws release of Freon gas into the air hy 1994 and sharpens motor exhanst regulations Freon is the trademark name for various noninflammable, nontoxic fluorocarbons that are used in refrigeration, air conditioning and aerosal

An American elergyman working in Swaziland was shot to death Tnesday in the South African border town of Piet Retief, the Council of Swaziland Churches said Friday. The Reverend Wayne Steinert of Denver, 42, was a member of the Christian Apostolic Holy Spint Church in Zion.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### London Subway Commuters Rebel It also shed no new light on the

irritated with delays, diversions and crowded carriages, have begun to

LONDON (Reuters) — Passengers on the London Underground

On Thursday night, passengers on the Northern Line were told their train was no longer going where they thought it was and if they wanted to reach their destination they would have to change trains. When they refused to move, police were called and it took 90 minutes to persuade the passengers to yield. Transport officials said it was the second commuter

### Bill Targets Tax Exclusion Abroad By Robert C. Siner

mal Herald Tribune has been introduced in Congress despite claims that the exclusion that would remove the \$70,000 would help promote U.S. exports, earned income exclusion on U.S. the trade deficit had ballooned. taxes that now exists for Americans living and working abroad.

Thursday night by Representative Joseph P. Kolter, Democrat of Pennsylvania, and Senator William Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin. The bills now go to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, but action is not expected soon.

Mr. Kolter called the foreign earned income exclusion "ludicrous" in a time of buge budget

deficits, and when Americans in the United States receive no such WASHINGTON — Legislation tax breaks. Mr. Proximire said that

candidate for president who says The measure was introduced he represents Americans abroad, said the bills, if passed, would make the trade deficit even larger.

The United States is the only major country that assesses an in- Soviet Spacecraft Destroyed come tax on its citizens who are living and working overseas. Citizens of other nations working. abroad are oot taxed by their home countries, since foreign nationals are generally taxed in their coun-

U.S. tax policy, it was argued had made it difficult for Americans overseas to compete with their foreign counterparts who did not have to pay taxes in their home countries. To overcome this problem. Andrew Sundberg, a Democratic Americans living and working andidate for president who says abroad are allowed to exclude the first \$70,000 of earned income from U.S. taxes.

MOSCOW — A Soviet space craft burned up as it re-entered the atmosphere on Friday after delivering fuel, water and other supplies to the manned orbiting station Mir.

### Ozal and Papandreou Agree On Further Easing of Tension changed the atmosphere in Greek-"What we have guaranteed is

BRUSSELS - The Greek and Turkish prime ministers, whose countries nearly went to war last year, took further steps toward rec-onciliation on Friday with a joint declaration in which each side made political concessions.

After meeting twice in Brussels, Andreas Papandreou of Greece and Turgut Ozal of Turkey an-nounced moves to settle differences on such issues as the fate of missing persons in Cyprus and Greek prop-erty seized by Turkey. The 10-point declaration said

their talks at the end of the NATO

that there will be no war between Turkey and Greece," Mr. Papan-ccepted an invitation to visit dreou said Friday, "but we are not Turkish relations. accepted an invitation to visit Greece on June 13-15.

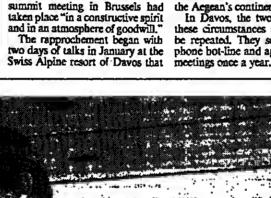
The declaration, issued after two hours of talks Thursday and a meeting of similar length Friday, spoke of a new momentum in relations and said both sides would refrain from words or deeds that not be solved at a stroke. It will could undermine the spirit of Da-take time, patience and bard The two countries, both mem-

bers of the North Atlande Treaty announced that a team of diplo-Organization, came close to war in mats and military experts would March over conflicting claims to meet this month to look at prob-

be repeated. They set up a tele-phone bot-line and agreed to hold

the Aegean's continental shelf.

In Davos, the two men agreed these circumstances should never cerning the flights of military





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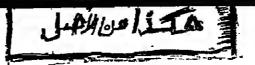
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In addition, it has never been made clear how she could have

been repeatedly beaten and left in

watched someone killed in the gas and hospitalized. Hospital tests rechamber to sit down with Mr. Hitportedly found no evidence of rape.

"The tragedy of this whole thing Dec. 21, hours before the Howard-

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Mr. Abrams, whom Mr. Cuomo the cold during her four day disap-appointed as special prosecutor in pearance, yet be treated for only the case, to "asking someone who minor injuries when she was found

ROYAL FLATTOP VISITOR - The Duchess of York

enjoying a demonstration of U.S. Navy flight operations

aboard the aircraft carrier Nimitz about 90 miles off Los

Angeles. She is sporting a ship's jacket and cap. Her husband, the Duke of York, went for a ride in the copilot's seat of a jet.

state commissioner for environ-mental management, testified, "I'm sure the Indians swam at Olympic band played. But today

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Tecuragers still outnumber

middle aged people as filmgoers, but the over 40s are gaining, ac-cording to Jack Valenti, presi-dent of the Motion Picture Asso-

ciation of America. The over-40

age group accounted for 20 per-

cent of the record \$4 billion-plus

in gross receipts last year; the

teen-age audience accounted for

25 percent. In 1984, the over-40

figure was -15 percent and the

teen-age audience, 32 percent. Said Mr. Valenti, "the image of

the teen-ager as the king of the movie hill has developed chinks

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Ms. Brawley said she had been sphi the state's black leaders. As-

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By Howard France
Washington Post Service
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NEW YORK — The emotional was found covered win excrement in Ms. Drawley's initial accounts to prosecution who won maintaing interest convictions in recent Howard a plastic garbage bag Nov. 28 with Beach case, involving an assault by some of her hair chopped off and white youths that led to the death of a black in New York City. e Prime Ministe: Run Cain that she was assaulted by an it a concession de igned by eclipsed by a political sideshow.

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At a rally in Poughkeepsie last white men over four days, has been weekend, Mr. Maddox, addressing

**AMERICAN** 

**TOPICS** 

**New Corporate Keins** 

Dial Corp. of Phoenix, Arizo-

ns, maker of Dial soap and a division of Greyhound Corp., plans to buy the 20 Mule Team

cleaning compound division of United States Borax & Chemical

Corp. of Los Angeles. The mule teams' heyday in pulling 36½-ton loads of borates from Death

Valley to a railhead in Mojave was 1883-88, the Los Angeles

Times recounts. After 1893 the

males became the company

trademark. They appeared at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair and

at the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge in 1937. In 1940 they crossed the country, mainly by railroad, to promote a film,

Twenty Mule Team."
From 1952 to 1970, the mules were part of the backdrop for "Death Valley Days," the Borax-produced television Western se-

ries whose host in the mid-1960s

Rothfuss, superintendent of

wasn't as catchy as 20 mules."

Baggage carts now far outnum-

ber porters, or sky caps, at most airports. New York's Ken-

nedy International Airport has 3,200 carts at 95 distribution

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usual tip for portess. Smarts ... Carte Inc. of Minneapolis bas deployed carts at 55 airports, to

the chagrin of many sky caps. A

story popular among porters

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directions. "Your cart says it's

smart," the porter supposedly re-

A bill to ban swimming and restrict other recreation at Wal-

Natural Resources Committee of

the Massachusetts Legislature.

An environmental group, Wal-

By Susan F. Rasky

of Representatives has unexpected-ly defeated a Democratic plan to

provide \$30.8 million in food,

The action Thursday night left

the rebels, known as contras, with

ernment and no prospect of a quick

The House action was an embar-

rassment for the House speaker, Jim Wright of Texas, who had

scheduled the vote so that the

Ronald Reagan and the Republi-

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New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The House

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plied. "Why not ask if?"

was Ronald Reagan.

**Short Takes** 

For 20 Mule Team

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in our minds. We come to you with

hate in our hearts. You are not talking to foot-shufflers."

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Mr. Sharpton, a Pentecostal four days.

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The vote took place after Presi-Nicaragua announced that his govlevel talks with the contras next and Republican votes they had ex- ment in northern Jinotega Provn Abroad

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clothing and medical aid to the Obando y Bravo, continue in play a Nicaraguan rebels. The vote was role. The House action was the latest surprise in a seven-year struggle cease-fire agreement with the Mica-between the administration and raguan government. Congress over support for the rebels. The vote raised serious questions about the ability to achieve any sort of consensus on Central morist Will Rogers. I don't belong

contra aid package with broad ap-House could not act on an alterna-tive aid plan [avored by President Under an agreement worked outbetween congressional Democrats and the White House last year, all aid to the rebels ceased Feb. 29. Before it can be resumed, a new aid bill would have to be introduced

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U.S. House, in Surprise, Rejects New Contra Aid

Arthur Highee

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square has again become a hang-out for drunks, deviates and drug

dealers. New the Pershing Square: Management Associa-tion, a businessental segroup that

sponsored the 1984 cleanup, has

an even more ambitious project.

It has obtained \$7 million in

pledges toward a \$14 million

plan for gardens, a performance

The tourist industry of the Ca-

ribbean island of Januaica placed an advertisement in The New

York Times headed, "The tem-

perature in Bridgeport today is 82 degrees" (about 28 degrees centigrade). The ad explained,

"It's like this all year round in

Bridgeport, Jamaica. The weath-

er is perfect in Bridgeport, Con-necticut, too — for ice fishing.

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stage, restaurant and kiosks.

The Democratie defections included liberals who opposed any assistance to the rebels and conservatives who contended that the package was insufficient to assure the survival of the rebels pending a

American policy, since neither par-ty has been able to put together a Tm a Democrat."

The aid package would have prohibited the supply of arms, ammunition or transportation equipment to the rebels and would have ended the Central Intelligence Agency's involvement with the contras by designating the Defense Department to arrange delivery of the sup-

Rebels Capture 12

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Random Drug Testing Sought For U.S. Airline Employees By Laura Parker

The activists' tactics also have

semblyman Roger Green, a leading

black Democrat, has attacked Mr.

ing Mr. Green "a state-sponsored Uncle Tom."

Critics of the activists, including New York City's mayor, Edward I. Koch, have denounced the three as

publicity-hungry opportunists ea-

ger to exploit racial tensions. Oth-

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Transportation has proposed random drug testing of an estimated 500,000 pilots, flight attendants, mechanics and other airline employees, in a move that would take government-mandated drug testing into the private arena for the first time.

There is compelling evidence we have a drug problem in America today, and aviation is not exempt," Transportation Secretary James H. Burnley 4th said in unveiling the proposed regulations Thursday.

Mr. Burnley acknowledged that be has no clear evidence of a drug problem in the aviation industry. But he said: "I'm not going to wait until we've got a midair collision because a pilot is impaired."

courtroom testimony on behalf of A.H. Robins Co., maker of the Dal-

The professor, Louis G. Keith,

was a crucial defense witness for

Robins in several lawsuits in which

women claimed serious injuries be-

The indictment returned Thurs

day by a federal grandjury in Tam-

testimony at a trial in March 1983 in which he claimed that, based in

part on experiments conducted un-

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Shield was not unreasonably dan

Eight months later, in a deposi tion in a separate case in San Fran-

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Dr. Keith, who had been a paid

consultant in Robins since 1977, was charged with eight counts of

perjury and one count of obstruc-

Richard Boren, 29, a construc-

tion worker from Elkin, North Car-

olina, was visiting the tiny commu-

nity of Mancotal in mountains 120

miles (190 kilometers) north of the capital when fighting broke out be-

tween Sandinist troops and contra rebels, the spokesmen said. Mr. Bo-

ren was led away by the contras along with 11 Nicaraguans, accord-ing to Ed Griffin-Nolan, a spokes-

man for Witness for Peace, Mr.

The group, which opposes U.S. aid to the contras, gathers informa-

tion on civilian casualties in contra

attacks. Mr. Griffin-Nolan said

Mr. Boren was kidnapped, but a

contra spokesman, Bosco Matamo-

ros, in a telephone interview, said

he was detained to ascertain his

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Charged With Perjury

"Everything Maddox touches seems to turn into a huge mael-

strom of charges and counter-charges," said Richard Emery, a civil-rights lawyer here. "It stems from a belief that confrontation

will empower him in the press and

the eyes of the black community."

dox and his colleagues "are frus-trating justice for their own cli-ents," Mr. Emery said, "when

justice is offered to them on a silver

platter. Virtually all the other black

leadership in the state is distancing

Still, the two Southern-born law-

themselves from these three."

In the Brawley case, Mr. Mad-

trust their lives to pilots and other spokesman for the airline lobbying arriine employees.

The Air Line Pilots Association, which represents 40,000 pilots around the United States, immediated to drug use occurred in ately denounced random testing as "inappropriate and unconstitutional." Unconstitutional."

Matthew Finucane, safety director of the 23,000-member Association of Flight Attendants, voiced opposition to both random and post-accident testing without reasonable suspicion.

The Air Transport Association, which represents the largest air-lines, indicated tentative support for the new rule, although a spokesman said the carriers want to review the costs associated with the program and provisions that require rehabilitation programs.

To our knowledge, there has He said the rule is needed to cial accident attributed to drug protect millions of travelers who use," said Stephen D. Hayes,

asked to develop drug-testing pro-grams and submit them to the Fed-eral Aviation Administration for testing within 180 days. Most air-

lines now require some form of drug testing, usually as part of an annual physical examination, an industry spokesman said, but none require random testing. The rule applies to all "for hire" pilots and flight attendants and in-

structors, crop dusters, fire fighters, airline dispatchers and airline-se-curity-screening employees. The rule will affect 51,000 pilots for major and commuter airlines, 86,000 flight attendants, and 297,000 airline mechanics. The regulations affecting the air traffic industry would require a wide range of testing including:

pre-employment, random, and post-accident tests, periodic testing for those subject to annual physi-cals and testing in circumstances when an employee is believed to be using drugs. Random testing, considered the

WASHINGTON — A Northwestern University professor of obstetrics and gynecology has been
indicted on charges of lying under
oath and obstructing justice in his
construction thereincome to behalf of most controversial part of the pro-gram, is essential, Mr. Burnley said, because it acts as a deterrent to drug use.
He said the proposal to test the

Dr. Keith could not be reached for comment. Robins, based in Richmond, Virginia, had no immeaviation industry is the first of sev-eral drug-testing rules he plans for transportation-industry jobs. diate comment on the indictment.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Mr. that has embroiled him in a nasty tor says be was beaten by Bronx

After receiving a law degree from Boston University, Mr. Maddox worked at Harlem Legal Services and the National Conference of Black Lawyers before entering private practice in 1981.

"The system simply refuses to protect the lives of black people," Mr. Maddox said last year. "It has cheapened black life."

Mr. Mason, a native of Arkansas, ran an unsuccessful 1985 race for Manhattan district attorney, when he captured 32 percent of the

yers and the Brooklyn minister have drawn an enormous amount

The three activists have shifted — The angry words obscure and is that this kid is going to be denied Beach verdicts were returned, to public attention from the girl, who exacerbate gaps and discrepancies justice," said Charles I. Hynes, the stage a massive disruption of New his approach as necessary to shake was found covered with excrement in Ms. Brawley's initial accounts to prosecutor who won manslaughter. York traffic and subway service. justice system. He grew up in a Mason has been handling civil—war of words with the black law segregated area of Georgia and re-rights cases for 15 years, most re-yers. turned there in 1967 after being cently one in which a black educagraduated from Howard Universi-

Mr. Sharpton is an associate of several celebrities, including the complained that the altorney genrock singer, James Brown, and the eral was delegating the case to John boxing promoter, Don King, He worked with Jesse L. Jackson in conducting consumer boycotts in the late 1960s and now heads an anti-drug group called the National Youth Movement.

The three men gained national prominence after the Howard Beach attack that led to Michael Griffith's death on a Queens highway. Their strategy of noncooperation with the Queens district attorforced Governor Cuomo 10 name Mr. Hynes as special prose-

The Brawley incident received little publicity for two months after it occurred, but the case started getting attention when Mr. Maddox, Mr. Mason and Mr. Sharpinn advised the family not to talk in the Dutchess County district attorney. He soon resigned from the case because of an unspecified conflict of interest, and Mr. Cuomo turned the case over in Mr. Abrams in late January.

Since then, Mr. Cuomo has de- said.

Black Girl's Mysterious Ordeal Erupts Into Political Fight in N.Y.

Mr. Maddox and Mr. Mason balked at the selection of Mr. Abrams, who has a 20-year record as a civil-rights supporter. They M. Ryan, his criminal-division chief, and that Mr. Ryan was unknown to them.

Mr. Cuomo summoned the three to his Albany office for a meeting nounced that they would cooperate because Mr. Cuomo had assured them that Mr. Abrams would supervise the case personally. But the compromise quickly fell apart when Mr. Abrams would not agree in a list of demands, including that he deliver the opening and closing arguments at any trial and partici-

ate in jury selection. Even while demanding a new prosecutor, Mr. Maddox, Mr. Mason and Mr. Sharpton have also said Ms. Brawley may be unable in testify because of her emotional

On Saturday, the three offered a roposal: that Mr. Cuomo name Mr. Maddox as special prosecutor "Give Maddox the power, and we'll lock up all six men by 6

n'clock tomorrow," Mr. Sharpinn



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# Abduction Feared in Lebanon As 2 From Oxfam Disappear

By Nora Boustany Washington Post Service

of the British charity Oxfam and a Syrian, who heads the agency in Lebanon, were missing in the Lebanese port city of Sidon Friday, secunty officials said. The two men disappeared after a visit to a Palestinian refugee camp.

Peter Colenidge, 44, and Omar Trabulsi. 31, were last seen at the Ain al Helweh camp Thursday afternoon. The men later failed to show up at a meeting of representatives from humanitarian organizations in Sidon. 24 miles (40 kilometers) south of Beirut.

[A militia leader and security International reported from Beirut. [Mustafa Saad, leader of a Sunni tors of two Americans.

Moslem militia group in Sidon, Mr. Coleridge, who is Oxfam's told reporters that Mr. Coleridge top Middle East specialist, had BEIRUT - A top coordinator was abducted "because of a secunty mishap" and said he "should be Friday, and he had planned to released within the next few leave Lebanon on Saturday. His

Mr. Colendge arrived in Beirut abductions targeting Westerners in on Monday. Like other Westerners southern Lehanon. before him, he apparently believed A shift of focus from Syrianthe nature of his mission was a controlled West Beirut southwards hunting for foreigners.

Mr. Trabulsi was born to a Lebawho was an ambassador to Peru in the 1960s. Mr. Coleridge became the fourth

British subject to disappear in Leb-anon since March 24, 1985. Among those missing is Terry forces confirmed that the two men Waite, an Anglican church envoy, had been kidnapped. United Press who failed to return from a secret rendezvous with pro-Iranian cap-

been expected back in Beirut on disappearance fit in with a trend of

shield protecting him from factions is a result of the scarcity of foreigners in the Syrian-controlled Moslem half of the capital, observers nese mother and a Syrian father. say. Sidon has become a haven for Iran-backed religious fundamentalists hopeful of setting up an Is-lamic republic with clandestine handed over 10 Syrian officials in

It was unclear why Mr. Coleridge and Mr. Trahulsi would be abducted at this time. Ralph Schray, a West German



Peter Coleridge

West Beirut.

On Tuesday, two Scandinavian relief workers with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency were also freed. Jan Stening and captive of Lebanese descent, was William Joergensen were kid-freed by mambers of Hezbollah, or napped near Sidon on Feb. 5.

# Shultz Asks Mediator Says All Major Obstacles Replies to To Ending Afghan War Are Cleared Peace Plan By Paul Lewis roughly 115,000 Soviet transe Mer. By March 16

By David B. Ottaway

CAIRO - The U.S. secretary of state. George P. Shultz, formally delivered letters Friday spelling out the U.S. peace plan to the leaders of Israel, Syria and Egypt. He wound up his second tour of Middle Eastern capitals with a twohour stopover here before returo-

ing to Washington.

Mr. Shultz said he had given a letter to King Hussein of Jordan. whom he met Thursday in London. that was identical to the one he gave to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel on Friday.

He said he did not ask for replies immediately but requested all the parties to make their views known to him "in the next week and half or so." At the very latest, he wants their answers before he meets with Mr. Shamir in Washington on March 16, he said.

Mr. Shultz would not give details of the plan, but an aide gave some idea of how the secretary hopes the peace process will unfold. It would start with an interna-

tional conference in early April. Talks on Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied territories

would begin a month later. Negotiations on the ultimate status of the territories would begin in December, "Interim arrangements" regarding limited autonomy would go into effect only after

the final status talks had begun. To give Israelis and Palestinians time to adjust to the transition, the interim arrangements would last at least three years, even if a final status accord were reached earlier, This provision is a major concession to Mr. Shamir, who has demanded that Palestinian autonomy

be given time to prove itself.
Regarding Palestinian participation in any peace talks. Mr. Shultz indicated that he favored a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation. He said King Hussein "continues to believe that's the right way to go" but he conceded it would not be easy to resolve this issue if the Palestine Liberation Organization continued to oppose a joint delega-

Mr. Shultz said he realized that his "time line" for the peace plan was "very amhitious" and that he might have to leave part of the process to the next administration. Giving the parties a deadline is a

good way "to get people to make up their minds," he said. To accelerate the movement toward the start of new talks, he is pressing Mr. Shamir in particular to reply by the time he goes to Washington. Mr. Shultz left the region after a fifth round of separate talks Friday with Mr. Shamir and Foreign Min-

By submitting the plan now, Mr. Shultz apparently hopes to force the Israeli government to come to a decision before Mr. Shamir begins

Mr. Shultz returned to Damascus on Friday to present his peace plan to President Hafez al-Assad. whom he saw for a first round of talks Saturday. He then flew to Cairo to see President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, the only Arab lead-

GENEVA - The United Nations mediator in the Afghan peace talks said Friday that the two sides have now removed all significant obstacles to an agreement ending the Soviet Union's military occupation of Afghanistan and that country's eight-year civil war.

Diego Cordovez, the UN undersecretary-general for political af-fairs, said that the remaining differences between Pakistan and the Kahul government are "not differences of substance but differences of modalities and timing." As he spoke, Pakistan's secretary

of state for foreign affairs, Zain Noorani, flew home to Islamabad for consultations with his govern-

In the Geneva peace talks, Pakistan negotiates for the Afghan nationalist guerrillas, known as muja-hidin or holy warriors, who are hattling the beleaguered Communist government in Kahul and day that both sides are moving in

widow. Marv.

Ministry.

Mr. Cordovez said both parties now agree that the Soviet Union should be given nine months to complete the withdrawal of all its forces with at least half of the troops leaving during the initial three months.

As a result, he said agreement is virtually complete on the four protocols making up the peace treaty. These cover the withdrawal timetahle, nonintervention hy Pakistan and Afghanistan in each other's affairs, an end to all outside "interference" in Afghanistan and the return of Afghan refugees.

Pakistan, however, is still saying it will not sign the agreement unless the Kabul government of Major General Najih agrees to the estabishment of a broad coalition government in which the Communists would share power with the mujahidin and other political groups.

Kahul refuses to do this right away. But Mr. Cordovez said Fri-

He pointed out that "a conceasus" now exists that such a broad based Kabul government would make the peace agreement "cases to implement." And he emphasized that Kabul is ready for such power. sharing negotiations even though it does not want to move as quickly as Pakistan would like

"I have a feeling we are creating unnecessary differences which in substance do not exist." Mr. Cor. dövez added.

Both superpowers have sent senior officials to Geneva to observe the talks and are pressing Pakistan to compromise and sign a peace agreement, diplomats report.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has said the Soviet retreat from Afghanistan will begin 60 days after a peace agreement in signed in Geneva. If the talks can be concluded by mid-March, he has offered to start withdrawing Soviet forces on May 15.

## Missile Attack by Iraq Kills 8 in Tehran

Congiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NICOSIA -- Iraq fired two missiles Friday into Tehran, one of which struck a densely populated neighborhood, killing 8 persons and wounding 15, the official Islamic Republic News Agency re-

Iraq reported, however, that it fired three missiles at Tehran,

An tranian missile hit Baghdad about four hours after Iraq fired the first rocket at Tehran, witnesses said. A military spokesman in Baghdad said the Iranian missile killed or wounded an unspecified number of civilians and destroyed homes, shops and other property.

Iran said it fired two rockets at military targets in Baghdad, but

hit the city.

Iraq said it fired two missiles at Tehran after Baghdad was struck. The third missile was fired shortly after Iran said it had destroyed a mobile rocket platform in the central Iraqi horder region of Teeh. Baghdad has not commented on that report.

Iraq says it bas fired 28 missiles

The first Iraqi missile Friday caused a "huge explosion" and killed eight persons, four of them infants, the Iranian news agency said. Since Monday, Iraqi missiles of Iran, Ayatollah Musavi Ardehave killed about 80 people in Tehbeli, declared: "Our nation is not

cials said.

Before the attacks began Friday. protesters marched on the Soviet Embassy in central Tehran, accusing the Soviet Union of supplying Iraq with the long-range missiles it has fired into Tehran. Moscow has denied the charge, and Baghdad has claimed the weapons are made

at Tehran since Monday, while Soon after the demonstration, Iran reports having fired 13 at the first Iraqi missile of the day Soon after the demonstration

> University, where the chief justice of Iran, Ayatollah Musavi Arde-beli declared: "Our nation is not (AP, Reuters, UPI)

Iraq reported that only one missile ran and injured 200, Iranian offi- scared of these attacks" and "Our people long to be martyred." A Tehran radio broadcast said the unfinished Tehran suhway system might he converted into air-

A foreigner living in Tehran, contacted by telephone, said that many Iranians and foreigners had left the capital for nearby towns but that there was no large-scale move by expatriates to leave the

Meanwhile, Iranian artillery shelled the southero Iraqi port city The demonstrators marched on of Basra through the night and the Soviet mission after attending morning, killing an undisclosed the weekly prayer session at Tehran number of civilians, including women and children, the official

### PANAMA: Cash Shortage Forces Closure of Banks

with plywood and prepared to evacuate his family to the interior. "Anybody who has any cash at all

is saving it to buy food." were no other adverse conditions in any of the hanks in the system." Bui diplomats and Panamanian opposition leaders said it was not ployees the estimated \$33 million are within their reach." But the

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European and Asian banks. In its order closing the hanks, the banking commission authorized inclear the government would be able dividual banks to "ohtain a supply to pay its more than 100,000 em- of dollar notes by whatever means

The government decree affects a dozen Panamanian-owned and optool to alleviate the liquidity crisis.

### 2 Held in N.Y. in Killing Of Officer in Drug Case

United Press International NEW YORK — Two suspects were arrested Friday in the slaying last week of a New York police officer assigned to guard a witness in a drug case, a killing that prompted Mayor Edward I. Koch

to call President Ronald Reagan a wimp" in the war on drugs. Todd Scott, 19, and Scott Cohh. 24, were charged with the killing of Officer Edward Byrne, 22, who was shot three times in the head last Friday as he sat alone in his patrol car outside the witness's home. The witness is to testify in trials of reputed drug dealers, and he was giv-en police protection after receiving

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### **BAN:**

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Major Ofra Preuss, the army's foreign press liaison officer, rejected a suggestion that the action rep-resented a dramatic tightening of restrictions on the press.

cided according to the development of expected disturbances to close the area," the officer said. "It's not the first time. It's no

operations," Major Preuss said. They will open and close areas according to that policy."

Such closures have become routine in protest areas, but Friday's widespread since the revolt in the

occupied territories began.

The Israeli authorities have been angered by foreign television coverage of incidents, including the beating last week of two Arah cap-tives by four Israeli soldiers. Additionally, army officers have said that the presence of cameras spurs demonstrators to more violence to-

After a Jewish settler was nalists of getting in the way of the army and of siding with the Pales tinians in their coverage of the pro-

that the presence of the media

Despite the restrictions on jour-

Palestinian reports, meanwhile, Mohammed Ahmed Salah. was shot to death and 15 people were wounded when soldiers opened fire on demonstrators in the village of Al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. over, reported widespread trouble going so sour."

be "foreigo press."

The commander in the area de-

change in the policy."

The policy is that commanders in the area will decide according to

wards the military

stahbed in the West Bank city of Hehron on Thursday, a free-lance photographer was attacked and inured by settlers who accused jour-

Earlier this week, Labor Minister Moshe Katsav said. "I came to the conclusion after 80 days of riots causes the riots. If the media will not be there, I don't think there will e any more riots.

nalists, military officials said that hundreds of Palestinians near the West Bank town of Jenin attacked in army patrol with rocks, bottles and sticks. One projester was shot o death, the military said.

aid an 18-year-old demonstrator. Palestinian journalists, morein the West Bank and Gaza Strip. and said several people were in-jured by rubber bullers.

### Press Is Barred

because most drive rented cars with Israeli license plates and place signs on car windows in English and Arabic declaring themselves to

ister Shimon Peres that appear to have left the Israeli government more divided than ever.

> his visit to Washington on March er to have endorsed the plan.

Israeli radio reported after Mr. Shultz met with Mr. Shamir that the prime minister remained op-posed to important elements of the plan. It quoted an official in his office as saying that if there is no change in the plan, the answer Mr. Shamir will take to Washington will certainly be in the negative."

### AFGHAN: A Soviet Correspondent Goes to the Front and Yuri Bondarev, the cherubic

(Continued from Page 1) Riverside Drive in New York. The father worked for the Novosti press agency and his son attended Dalon, a posh private school where the limousine is the primary mode of arrival. The younger Borovik de-

scribes American guests coming to the family apartment all the time: Arthur Miller, Norman Mailer, John Updike, and Hemingway's Fluent in English and Spanish and trained in journalism at the clite Institute for International Relations in Moscow, Mr. Borovik

apparatchik ladder at the Foreign "I spent a year working at the embassy in Peru writing reports that no one cared about, he said. "I wanted acrion."

With a head filled with Hemingway and Herr, the Vietnam journalism of David Halberstam and the war novels of Vassili Grossman ed them.

And in Afghanistan he played the part of the semirebellious son with "I'd always wanted to try drugs,"

be said. "One day a kid came up to me and said, 'Commander, commander, try to fly, get high. He gave me a 'cigarette' and I smoked it. I liked it. I tried maybe 10 cigarettes and it felt very nice, like I was lifting off the ground. It was so nice, hut I couldn't work. It's like nothing mattered - the war, problems, nothing. But my dreams were so vivid, realer than life, even. I could have worked his way up the dreamed I was flying just above the road to my childhood house. And no one thought it was strange that I

was flying."

Mr. Borovik said he did not doubt that some Soviet forces, support staff and reporters in Afghanistan were using drugs — They are there for the asking — hut he said the soldiers be traveled with avoid-

What Mr. Borovik was least prechild of the Soviet elite went to war.

And in Afghanistan he played the after night, the Soviet soldiers talked about why they were so frightened of the rebels:

"They told me everything; how the rebels would cut off your penis. your nails. They'd stick burning cigarettes into your skin. They'd impale you on a sharp pole. They'd tie your limbs to four camels and ! make them run in all separate directions. They'd slice the skin around your waist, then pull the skin over your head like a shirt and then throw your still-live body onto the hot sand."

Mr. Borovik said he also had heard about "severe beatings" by .the Soviets against rebels, but they were hidden from him. "When I was with them they didn't do anything. Maybe because I'm a reporter. But it's logical that they'd want revenge for something done to their

### NATO: Thatcher, Not Americans, Dominated Summit

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do it, NATO can do it, if our insurance policy is sure," she explained.

Mrs. Thatcher's pursuit of alliance guarantees that hattlefield nu-clear weapons would be fenced off for now from new negotiations and would be modernized overshadowed U.S. hopes for a celebration of President Ronald Reagan's In-termediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Reagan's coming trip to Mos-

## Thatcher Defends Actions at Summit

ed criticism Friday in Parliament of her performance at the summit meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

After the opposition Labor lead- tally out of step with every other er, Neil Kinnock, accused ber of one in Europe and absolutely no pursuing "under the guise of mod- CND Socialist Party." ernization" an actual "multiplication of armaments," Mrs. Thatcher said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her. She said: "I sat for nearly two days at personal defeat for her." NATO listening to many speeches, that it had "successfully reinforced including some from Socialist NATO's basic message of defense,

both in the closed meetings and the U.S. short-range Lance missile. Mrs. Thatcher, who is prepared

In contrast to Mrs. Thatcher's to increase the number of nucleardeft presentations made by Chantions from the press, and Secretary well, in a demonstration of risk of State George P. Shultz respondsharing, diplomatic analysts been to only three questioners.

Mr. Kohl was able to leave the conference contending that it had also suggests that the Europeans been a holding operation and that feel they have reined in Mr. Rea-West Germany had avoided giving gan's perceived nuclear utopianthese questions received relations received relationships relationships received relationships relationships received relationships r

not heard of such claptrap as I have heard from you today." LONDON - Prime Minister She suggested that the Labor Margaret Thatcher strongly reject- Party had become little more than a mouthpiece for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. "The fact is." she said, "that alone in Europe,

this country's Socialist Party is towonder, because it's virtually a

heads of government, and I have deterrence and dialogue."

domineering performance and the capable U.S. bombers stationed in Britain to compensate for the strikcellor Helmut Kohl of West Ger- ing force lost under the INF Treamany and President François Mit- ty, apparently wants other counterrand of France at the close of the tries to agree now to modernize meeting, Mr. Reagan took no gues- U.S. forces on their territory, as

The declaration at the meeting tively little attention, and the U.S. Thatcher sought on accepting de-role seemed to have been passive ployment of a modern version of Mr. Reagan repeatedly castigated

nuclear weapons as immoral and said they must be abolished. Mr. Reagan subscribed to a control issued Wednesday that committed the alliance to keeping nuclear weapons in Europe even if the Soviets' large numerical superority in conventional forces was climinated through arms-control

negotiations. "Although conventional parity would bring important benefits for stability, only the nuclear element can confront a potential aggression with an unacceptable risk; there-fore, for the foreseeable future deterrence will continue to require an conventional forces," the statement

## CHINA: Conflict Over Economy

lems are so hig that there is no revealed wisdom on either side as to how to handle it," he said. "Li is in a difficult position to manage. He needs to build authority and

not offend the man who has authority. "I read this as much more ominous for when Deng dies," Mr. Lieberthal said "If the economy is in the same had shape it is in now when Deng dies, then Zhao is in a bad position. Zhao is potentially vulnerable because his program is Data recently released by the

percent annually but that the infla-tion rate is so high that one in five urban residents has experienced a real decline in living standards.

Mr. Lieberthal, basing his comments on recent discussions with Chinese economists, said that the the country's money supply and that it was possible that the inflation rate could hit 20 percent this year, up from last year's rate of less than g percent. The growth in the money supply has occurred be-cause banks throughout the country are apparently lending money government show that China's at a record rate, unrestrained by the economy is growing at better than 9 central government.

## RIOTS: 31 Killed in Azerbaijan

Wednesday to give a precise num-ber of deaths but indicated the total and by a history of conflict.

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unrest in Grozny in the northern Friday's Tass report about the deaths in Sumgait was read on a prime time television news pro-

on Wednesday that there had been deaths, but his comments, which were carried in the Western press, were not mentioned in Soviet news-

Wednesday to give a precise num-

gram. It was the first time Soviet citizens had been informed that was being patrolled by local militia.

papers or news broadcasts.

was close to an unofficial figure of

17 reported that day by a dissident Moscow journalist. Mr. Gerasimov reported Thursday that another Azerbaijani city, Kirovabad, had been the scene of recent nationalist disturbances and

The unrest has centered around

long-standing demands that a pre-

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DEATH NOTICE Mexico - Monaco - Paris Madame Walirand Szeryng, his wife, Mirjam and Henryk, his children, Monsieur Georges Szerving, his broth Madame Madeleine Berihelier

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Died February 12, 1988 of cancer after a ong illness borne with grace and courage. Beloved brother of Sally Webster and Boswell Blackmer, uncle of Sarah Acker, Boswell Blackmer, uncle of Sarah Acker, Myron K. Blackmer, Marganet Blackmer and Leli Black. Survived by his many triends in America and Europe. Born August 12, 1923, Graduate of Yale University of Geneva, Served in U.S. Army World War II. Alter heing associated with Dominick & Dominick

on March 3, 1988 at the age of 69. A service will be held on Monday, March 7 at 10:30 a... at the Reformed Church, rue Notari in Monaco. Burial will follow at the Monaco cemeters.

Mr. Szeryng was known for the purity of his playing, exact intonadon, well-organized phrasing and a model of the purity of his playing, exact intonadon, well-organized phrasing and a model of the purity of his playing, exact intonadon and Vivaldi as well as to Brahms citizen in 1946.

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The purity of his playing, exact intonadon and Vivaldi as well as to Brahms citizen in 1946. broad, sweet, vibrato-filled tone. In the various schools through the passport as Mexico's official culthe Romantic tradition, he applied 19th-century Central European tradition that was his beritage.

> He was born Sept. 22, 1918, in Zelazowa Wola, Chopin's hirthplace. In 1936, he studied at the Paris Conservatory, winning the school's first prize nine months after entering. He studied violin with Jacques Thibaud and composition with Nadia Boulanger, Mr. Szeryng later resurrected many neglected or forgotten works for violin.

At the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Szeryng, who spoke seven languages and had been trained as a diplomat as well as a musician, became translator for the Polish prime minister, Władisłav Sikorski. In 1941 he accompanied the exiled prime minister to Latin America in search of a home for Polish refugees. They were accepted by Mexi-suicide in Bellevue, Washington.

He traveled on a diplomacc tural ambassador. In 1970 he was appointed special music adviser to the Mexican delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris. He lived in Monte Carlo.

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■ Other Deaths:

Sewali Wright, 98, a geneticist who was widely regarded as the foremost American evolutionary theorist of the 20th century, Thurs day of complications from a fractured hip, in Madison, Wisconsin.

ogist and former director of the American Academy in Rome Sunday of a stroke in Naples, Florida Albert Fiela Sr., 85, who pleaded guilty to the mercy killing of his diabetic wife, Anna, in 1985, of

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COLUMBIA, South Carolina (WP)—Vice President George Bush holds a decisive lead over his three Republican challengers in this Southern state, where Republicans vote Saturday in primary elections. Democrats are to hold cancuses on March 12.

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A Washington Post survey of 1,000 voters who say they will cast ballots to implement and he describe themselves as certain to vote, Mr. Bush had the support of 49 sharing activation of the percent, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas 26 percent, Pat Robertson 14 percent and Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York 7 percent.

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The poil results are particularly ommous for Mr. Namp. Local contest the carries which weekend if he comes in fourth here. The poll also suggests that Mr. to compared Robertson taxes una prospective conservative evangencial Carolina agracultura. About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South Carolina About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South About 65 percent of Prospective Republican voters in South 6

### Jackson Proposes Energy Alliance

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Reverend Jesse: L. Jackson, campaigning in a region hard hit by depressed oil and farm prices, says he wants to revitalize the U.S. oil industry and economy with a hemispheric energy alliance

The Democratic presidential candidate said his proposal for a Pan-The Democratic presidential candidate said his proposal for a Pan-American energy security alliance, in cooperation with Canada and the Latin American countries, would free the United States from reliance on the OPEC nations. He said Thursday that it could also be part of an overall cooperative strategy to bein Latin American countries reduce their debt so that they could purchase more American products, thereby reducing the U.S. trade deficit.

Mr. Jackson, campaigning for Tuesday's round of primary elections and caucues in 20 states, most of them in the South, picked up the endorsement of state Senator Gene Stipe, who has served in the Oklahoma statehouse for 40 years, and a handful of other Oklahoma legislators.

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"He is the best thing in the race," said Mr. Stipe, who until recently had supported Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois.

"I can see be has a chance to be president," Mr. Stipe said of Mr.

NEW YORK (NYT) — Senator Bob Dole was endorsed Thursday by sking the state of the United the state of the Nations, while Senator Albert Gore Jr. won backing from a governor and there the a governor-clect.

Mr. Lone and the former Democrat, to attract conservative supposed in former Democration, is popular among conservatives for her hard-line foreign policy views.

Mr. Gore, Democrat of Tennessee, got support from Charles Robb, the former governor of Virginia, and Buddy Roemer, the governor-elect of Louisiana, Mr. Robb said Mr. Gore's foreign policy and defense policy more closely aligns itself with what he believes is right for the Democratic Party and for the country. Mr. Dole's aides boped to use the endorsement from Mrs. Kirkpatrick,

Dominated Sur McCloskey Opposes Dropping Suit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Lawyers for Paul N. McCloskey Jr., a

the former Republican congressman from California, asked a federal judge

Friday to deny a request by Pat Robertson to dismiss his own libel suit against Mr. McCloskey.

In papers filed with U.S. District Court Judge Joyce Hens Green, Mr. McCloskey's Jawyers said they opposed Mr. Robertson's request to dismiss the suit over allegations by Mr. McCloskey that Mr. Robertson to bragged to him during the Korean War that Mr. Robertson's father had used influence to keep him out of combat. The trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday. Mr. McCloskey's lawyers asked that if Mr. Robertson is allowed to deep the case that he pay Mr. McCloskey's attorneys' fees, estimated at \$400,000.

On Thursday, Robertson's attorneys asked Judge Green to dismiss the

case "with prejudice," arguing that it was more important for Mr.
Robertson to be on the campaign trail than be tied down in court
proceedings that were expected to last up to three weeks. Mr. McCloskey's lawyers, however, noted that neither Mr. Robertson oor his attorneys objected to the March 8 date when it was set in September

### Mi Record Robertson Ads Play Down Religion

COLUMBIA. South Carolina (NYT) — The former evangelist Pat Robertson, concerned by skepticism about his commitment to separation of church and state, bought a 30-minute prime time television spot Thursday to say that he ocither desired nor sought to impose his religious views ou the people of America.

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Mr. Robertson bought the time on eight television stations in major South Carolina cities and in major markets in North Carolina and the Georgia, at a cost of \$75,000, to broadcast the message. Evoking the presidential oath of office, the Republican presidential candidate pledged to preserve, project and defend the Constitution if nominated and

Mr. Robertson said there had been attempts to discredit him "with distorted and unfair reporting" and he wanted to "set the record straight" about the "so-called religious issue." At the same time, he said, "I do not and will not deny my religion and my church." Mr. Robertson then called on listeners to join him to "rededicate" themselves to the faith and recreate "one nation under God."

Mr. Robertson, whose Christian talk show, "The 700 Club," reached into millions of homes and brought in some \$140 million a year in contributions, resigned his ordination last year. As a minister, he once said on "The 700 Club" that only devout Christians and Jews were fit to govern. "You can quote me," he added at the time. "I believe it."

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## 3 Praise the Process That Made Them Former Candidates

By David R. Johnston New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Alexander M. Haig Jr. said he should have started his campaign for president five or six years sooner. Pierre S. du Pont 4th insisted he "wouldn't change" the primary system that made him an early casualty. Bruce Babbitt remembered the New Hampshire voter who supported him because he had properly used the word "oxymoron."

In interviews since they withdrew from the 1988 presidential race, Mr. du Pont, the former governor of Delaware; Mr. Babbitt, a former governor of Arizona; and Mr. Haig, a former four-star army general who served as commander of North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in Europe, assessed the way American candidates compete for the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations.

All three espoused divergent political philosophies as candidates, but they emerged from defeat with similar and surprisingly charitable views about the process. They agreed that the process was generally fair despite the high premium on fund raising and success in the early contests in Iowa and New Hampshire.

And they described the protracted period of campaigning as a ben-eficial and even necessary ingredi-ent in the chemistry of the contest. Mr. Haig, n Republican who was President Ronald Reagan's first secretary of state and President Richard M. Nixon's last White House chief of staff, dropped out

shire primary Feb. 16. Mr. Babbitt, n Democrat, with-drew after the New Hampshire pri-mary, where he finished sixth in a field of seven candidates.

"I think my message was perhaps a little too complex," Mr. du Pont said, "and I would fault myself for not distilling it into n simple thimfield of seven candidates.

four days before the New Hamp-

Mr. du Pont, a Republican who was the first to enter the race offi-cially in September 1986, also departed after the New Hampshire imary. In that contest he finished fourth behind Vice President George Bush, Senator Bob Dole of Kemp of New York.



Vice President George Bush works the crowd after a campaign speech in Camden, South Carolina.

hle that people could have grasped." His campaign proposals included a restructuring of Social Security, requiring teen-agers to submit to drug tests and eliminating farm subsidies.

Mr. Babbitt, whose detailed plan Kansas and Representative Jack F. for balancing the federal budget included proposals to raise taxes,

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All three said they might run again in 1992. They suggested their own short-lived candidacies this year illustrated the importance of starting the race early and predict-ed that the next race would begin long before the selection of either

lot of early campaigning."

None attributed his failure to flaws in his own messages, although all acknowledged that they sometimes encountered difficulty and different message, let me experiment to the voters.

"I think my message was perhaps said, "It's a real uphill climb to be simultaneously, introducing yourble they needed a long period of cambridge t

ed n minimum of four years to national campaign. Mr. Haig and mount a viable campaign, adding Mr. Babbitt raised about \$2 million that be should have started in 1982 each in contributions; Mr. du Pont iong before the selection of either party's nominee this year.

"When you're starting from zero you have to get yourself known," Mr. du Pont said, "and that takes a lot of early campaigning."

"And it's very helpful if you've had that decision.

"Mr. Rabbitt said candidates." ot of early campaigning." one or two runs at it because you As newcomers to presidential learn the nature of the beast."

tions capable of competing with better known political figures.

Mr. Haig said n candidate needMr. Haig said n candidate need-

should be confronted with such ob- got one."

stacles as raising the large sums required to campaign on a nationwide basis. "Is it hard to raise money? Yeah," he said. "But if you make it too easy you'll have 200 candidates. You have to have a system where if you want to run for president you're put to a few tests."

Although lowa and New Hnmpshire proved inhospitable to the candidacies of Mr. du Pont, Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Haig, they said they thought the requirement of strong performances in those states was equitable.

"I think it's a wonderful process and I would strongly argue against changing it." Mr. du Pont said. It's important that the process begin in a small state - two small states where you bave to meet the voters one handshake at a time. It's important that it begin in a state where the resources to campaign are attainable. If we had to statt in California or Texas or Illinois or New York, a lot of us couldn't run because we couldn't assemble the

Mr. Babbitt, who expressed few complaints about the system, has nevertheless proposed a modified procedure in which the nation would be divided into four regions. States within each quadrant with congressional delegations of fewer than five House members would be selected at random to hold the first primary contests.

If the three candidates learned the hard way that the system requires novices to begin early. Mr. du Pont said there were also difficulties in such a strategy. He encountered one of these difficulties early in his campaign, he said, when be stopped at a coffee shop in New Hampshire.

"I sat down on a stool next to a woman and stuck out my hand and running for president. And she looked at me just dumbfounded," be recalled. "I thought she hadn't beard me, so I said, 'I'm Pete du Pont and I'm running for president.' She looked at me square in Mr. Babbitt said candidates the eye and said, 'What for, we've

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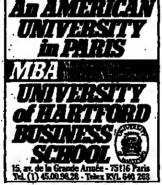
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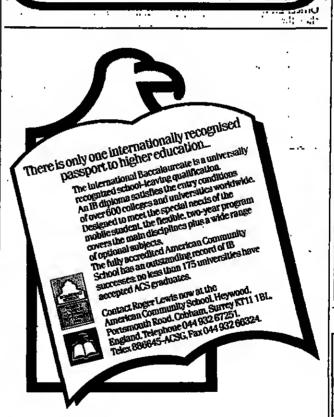
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### A New Realism on Debt

shook the world, the need to stop the cold war between rich and poor countries seems better understood. For Brazil and Mexico, the two largest debtors, the events of recent weeks suggest a firmer grasp of reality on both sides. Wholesale repudiation of debt could shatter the international financial system, to the detriment of all. So could overinsistence by creditors that debt be repaid in full and on time, regardless of the sacrifices this would require unstable democratie governments in Latin America and elsewhere to inflict on their voters.

Among the more promising developments, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank are gearing up to augment their belp for the indebted. And British proposals to lighten the debt burdens of the poorest countries of sub-Saharan Africa display an international solidarity rare for the Thatcher government. Brazil professes a change of tack, easing back from its refusal to pay even the interest on its debt after a tentative agreement with creditor banks, and it hints at greater readiness to stabilize its economy in ways acceptable to the IMF. Mexico's proposals to lighten its debt by enabling banks to swap - at a discount - dubious assets for U.S. Treasury bonds or something similar are being taken up in a small way. Here, too, there is some wish to bring a highly disorderly economy under better control.

But the deadweight of Third World debt to the commercial banks still threatens global prosperity. When two of London's largest banks report losses in successive weeks, the news is good for no one. The banks themselves have to find an escape from this impasse. They cannot be bailed out with public funds. Even if they were, it probably would be at the expense of gov- INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Six years after the Mexican debt crisis ernment aid to the poorest countries. Is it rational for banks to go on stretching repayment periods and making new loans simply to enable debtors to maintain interest payments? Or is some debt relief debt forgiveness - needed?

Weighty arguments against forgiveness are mounted by the bankers: It could set debtors on a new spending spree; it could cut them off from the capital they will need to finance sound development. The latter may be only partly true. The banks have to invest their money somewhere, and some of it probably will continue to flow to the indebted. But where the bankers are right is that there is no panacea applicable to all debtors. Problems must be treated case by case, according to the ability of the debtor to repay and its readiness to

put its own finances in order.
No debtor will get sympathetie treatment without offering a prospectus for viability. Otherwise, creditor banks may cut and run: They cannot deceive their shareholders and depositors indefinitely. So the IMF should not, except cosmetically, relax its demands that debtors stabilize their economies. Disinflationary policies are not urged on these countries out of puritan zeal. So long as debtors permit triple-digit inflation, capital flight will offset any new foreign funds that can be attracted. Capital goes where it feels safest; it cannot be controlled at the border. Banks can be more imaginative about relieving debt problems, but only if debtors close the vicious circle of infla-tion and loss of capital abroad. Debtors who reject economic stabilization em-brace a pathetic fallacy — the belief that money responds to their aspirations rather than to hard-nosed choices.

### Let the PLO Office Stay

Pandering to Israel's supposed interests, the U.S. Congress ordered the Justice De-partment to shut down the Palestine Liberation Organization's observer mission at the United Nations. This move showed contempt for international law and American ideals of free speech, and Congress now reaps the bumiliating rewards.

At an emergency meeting of the General Assembly, 143 nations voted to hold Ameri-ca in violation of its treaty obligations as host to the UN. With only Israel voting to the contrary, the assembly set in motion a proce-dure that can only lead to an adverse legal judgment in the World Court as well.

America's disgrace was compounded by the explanation offered in the UN debate. Herbert Okun, the American representative, was reduced to one lame argument: The assembly's action was "premature" because the White House had not yet decided whether to comply with Congress's command, issued last December, though the deadline is less than three weeks away.

What kind of defense is it that the administration cannot decide which to disobey, treaties or Congress? The Justice Departdomestic law and should not be encouraged to repeal this foolish and self-defeating law? to do so. Only Congress can recover Ameri-

ca's reputation, by repealing this law

and repudiating its own demagoguery.

Some of Israel's best friends are deeply divided on the issue of the PLO mission. But some politicians have truckled to the most passionate, least reasonable of Israel's supporters. They purport to be resisting terrorm, but these are questionable arguments.
The PLO is indeed a terrorist organiza-

tion. But the United Nations gave it the status of observer, While that is hard for America to take, it is essentially no different from suffering the presence of Libyan and Iranian representatives, even though the United States also brands their states as terrorist. The only grounds for legal action against the PLO office would be that it has been a party to terrorism in the United States, and that charge is not being made.

There is another cost. The Reagan administration is trying to prompt new Arab-Israeli talks. Persuading the PLO to go along with the goals suggested by Secretary of State George Shultz will not be betped by closing down its mission in New York. Is there anyone in Congress willing to

stand up for these foreign policy consider-ations and basic principles and who will fight - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### **Glasnost Under Pressure**

Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of loosening controls, applauded by the West, creates inevitable complications. These have never been more apparent than now, in Armenian and Azerbaijani protests. Moscow's looser grip gives the more than 100 Soviet ethnic groups room to stretch. But the stretching will not come without pain for the ethnic groups as well as the Soviet leaders who must fashion a response. When that response includes force, as it has and will, there will be complications for U.S. policy makers, too.

The perception that nationalist uprising always means opposition to control from Moscow is inaccurate. The Armenians who massed in Yerevan last week also expressed trust in Mr. Gorbaehev. But they want an Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan returned. And if reform emboldened the Armenians to protest, the new Soviet openness may have helped ignite the Azerbaijani response. The day newspapers reported that Azerbaijanis bad died in Armenian pro-

tesis, rioting began in Sumgait, Azerbaijan. Recent stirrings in the Baltie states were basically ignited by anti-Soviet feelings. Mr. Gorbachev's reforms bave struck a responsive chord in this relatively prosper-ous and Westernized region, and belped fuel historical separatism.

Gorbachev's anti-corruption campaign. Reform sometimes runs smack up against a thoroughly corrupt local party leader. When he is a Kazakh and replaced by an ethnic Russian, the result may be riots like those in Alma-Ata in 1986. Since then, thousands there have been charged with irregularities in

an attempt to end rampant corruption. Russian nationalism is also a problem. Ethnic Russians, who comprise barely half the Soviet population, bave been stingy with power, though not with resources. Development has spread generously throughout the Soviet Union's non-Russian republics - enough to spark ugly

resentment among some Russians. The more the Gorbachev reforms succeed, the more fertile the ground for expressions of ethnic independence. And the United States will have to decide how to fit this complex new element into an already changing U.S.-Soviet relationship. Americans are bound to sympathize with stirrings among oppressed groups and to bring pressure on Washington. Washington will be right to declare itself

for continued political decentralization, but would be wrong to forget that the process will be difficult and require careful choices and trade-offs by all.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### The Collision Has Begun

Even though events in Armenia have brought a curtain down on glasnost, other people in other parts of the Soviet Union have been able to take note of what has happened there. The buge demonstrations in Armenia have been striking for their calm self-discipline. Riots, such as those in next-door Azerbaijan, can be put down by force. A people with the collective confidence to stand quietly up and tell the au-

thorities what it wants can be an awesome power. The example can spread. Few things are so contagious, in a Soviet Disunion, as nationalist dissatisfaction.

Communism has run smack into the concept of self-determination. For much of this century that concept has been an irresistible force. For much of this century communism, once established in government, has seemed an immovable object. The collision has begun, and the immovable looks frail.

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## **OPINION**

# Too Much Smoke in This Afghan Accord

N EW YORK — Why does it take the Reagan administra-tion so long to learn terribly impor-

tant lessons? It is a puzzlement.
Consider Afghanistan: Moscow
says it will begin pulling its troops
out two months after an overall agreement is reached in Geneva. The

signing could come within days.

The withdrawal, an acknowledgment of the Red Army's inability to conquer the Afghan resistance. would be a victory for freedom. Nobody wants to prevent it. But there is dispute of political and moral moment on what should happen when the nine-month pullout begins. The Soviet Union wants U.S. mili-

tary aid to the resistance ceased at tinuation of the war against Kabul. The resolution calls for the return about ending aid to the Kabul Communist government. Moscow even admits it will keep its troops inside Kabul, protecting its puppet, until the final moments of the withdrawal.

that the United States plans to go along and cut off its military aid to the resistance as soon as the Soviet soldiers start moving out. Robert Peck, deputy assistant sec-retary of state, told a House subcom-mittee that Washington would cut off military aid to the resistance if it is satisfied with the overall agreements. He said Washington would expect Moscow to "show reciprocal restraint" about military aid to Ka-

bul during and after the pullout. Well, that lit a bomb of suspicion under Congress. Most of its members want more than an expectation of Soviet restraint before the United

N OT all that follows a given event bappens because of it, says the old Latin dictum. But this is not true of the developments that preceded recent disturbances in Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Indeed, the Kremlin, as part of its crusade against corruption, selected Armenia to be its major target of the past two months. Articles in

major target of the past two months. Arricles in Pravida and other newspapers have presented the people of Soviet Armenia as being as corrupt as those of the Central Asian republics. The party and state apparatuses were described as consist-

ing mostly of bribe-takers and crooks. The rank of the figures being assailed rose higher and higher until it reached Karen Demirchyan, the Armenian first secretary since 1974.

A year ago; Moscow used the same scheme to

shake up the bureaucracy in Kazakhstan, slowly building its campaign against Alma-Ata's leader-ship until taking a shot at Dinmukhammed Kun-

ayev, Kazakhstan's first secretary, just weeks before he was demoted. Mr. Kunayev's ouster was followed by the first big nationalist uprising in the Soviet Union in three decades. Students in

Alma-Ata saw the replacement of Mr. Kunayev

with a Russian as a direct affront to their national feeling and an omen of further Russification.

Yet one can hardly doubt that the anti-Rus-

sian demonstrations were formented by Mr. Kun-

ayev's people in a desperate attempt to avert the

By A. M. Rosenthal

face the Red Army as it slowly and carefully departs and continues to build Kabul's arms inventory.

On Feb. 29, by a vote of 77 to 0, the Senate passed a stiff resolution. It warned against cutting off U.S. mili-tary and until it was "absolutely clear" that the Russians were indeed out, all of them, including thousands of "advisers" in the Kabul government. The senators want to be sure that the Soviet troops are not rede-ployed close to the border and that the resistance has enough supplies to carry it through the inevitable con-

Soviet Union and a political solution acceptable to the resistance. Senator Robert Byrd, the majority leader, and Senator Gordon Humphrey, the The State Department is being New Hampshire Republican, talked murky. But it is fair to read one of the possibility of a shameful self-important statement as meaning out. In the House of Representatives, there is matching fear; a similar reso-hution probably will be adopted. The European allies are also worried. On Feb. 26 they sent the United Nations a letter asking that the Afghan resis-tance be involved in the peace talks. In effect Moscow and Washing-

> Afghanistan. If it were written it would require Senate approval. But it is not a treaty at all! The United States and the Soviet Union are not even signing it! Pakistan and Kabul are signing it and the United States and the Soviet

ton are about to agree to a treaty on

States leaves the resistance alone to secret that just what is being guaranteed no one will tell.

Since there is no treaty, congressional resolutions are not binding. The administration can "guarantee" arrangements that would have been thrown out by Congress.
These days Moscow and Washing-

ton have a lot of big fish in the pan. The resistance, having blocked the Red Army with American belp, now

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seems to strike official Washington

unnecessary delay but appropriate Union are just "guarantering" it, agreement on important issues be-whatever that means. It is all so fore the pullout starts. No sign

that the administration is listening Military aid for the contras was defeated in large part because of the lies and secrets of the Iran-contra mess; too many members of Congress lost faith in the motivations and word of this administration. Now it is headed for more conflict

with Congress because it refuses to divulge "secrets" known to and worked out with Moscow. The only way to prove there is no sellout is to publish the agreements and "expec-



as a troublesome school of minnows.

Anyway, State Department thinking goes, the Afghan resistance is tough enough to slit Kabul's throat by itself once the Russians leave; it would be a mistake to delay the starting day by arguing about aid. The Senate is not talking about

tations" immediately, before the United States becomes one of the "guarantors" of this secret treaty. Unless Congress knows what is being done and has some chance to talk about it, years of charges of double-dealing lie ahead to bedevil future administrations.

Why doesn't this administration understand this? A puzzlement. Unless it just doesn't care.

## How Ethnic Unrest Threatens the Russian Empire

chose to act without waiting for a formal an-nouncement of Mr. Demirchyan's removal. Tension between the mostly Christian Armenians and the mostly Moslem Azerbaijanis has a long history. To the Armenians the conflict is associated with the massacre of their ancestors in 1915 by the Turkish empire. It is the memory of this that makes Armenians react so passionately

By Vladimir Shlapentokh

and Dmitry Shlapentokh

Moscow is dealing with a new phenomenon — a province that defies the metropolis.

when they hear of persecution of their people by Moslems. The harassment of Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region (officially part of Azerbaijan) is not a result of glasnost; it has gone on since the 1920s, when a
stupid decree separated the residents of this
region from Armenia by a small patch of land.
It could not have been hard for Mr. Denniresbuffling of the Kazakh bureaucracy. The Soviet press has cited facts to support this hypothesis. By all accounts the Armenian politicians were more sophisticated than their Kazakh colleagues. Working to their advantage was the long history chyan's people to sur up unrest first in Stepana-kert, the center of Nagorno-Karabakh, and then in Yerevan, the Armenian capital. Yerevan politicians, exploiting opportunities afforded by glas-nost then acted holdly and pressed local sovernof Armenia's statchood and a benitage of defendment to call formally for the incorporation of ing its independence. Perhaps learning from Mr.

Nagorno-Karabakh into Aomenia. While techni-Kunayev's downfall, the Armenian strategists cally showing loyalty to Moscow and the Rus- Oswego. They wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.

agitated by a national cause, has been over-whelming Moscow has recognized that it is deal-ing with a new phenomenon — a province that delies the metropolis. Mikhail Gorbachev is aware of this. He received two Armenian writers as truce envoys, and asked them for a month of reprieve. Under these conditions, Moscow will hardly go so far as to remove Mr. Demirchyan.

apported by great numbers of people and which is challenging the Soviet system and all its ineffi-ciency and lies. When this structure is based on ethnic solidarity, it becomes almost invincible and challenges the dominance of the Russians.

Glasnost and perestroika stand little chance if ethnic conflict threatens the Russian empire. Vladimir Shlapentokh is a professor of sociology

at Michigan State University, and once conducted polls for Prayda, Izvestia and other Soviet newspapers, Dmitry Shlapentokh is an assistant professor of history at the State University of New York in

### The New York Times.

sians, Armenia openly challenged the Kremlin monopoly on important political decisions.

By bringing up a nationalistic issue, Mr. Demirchyan has linked himself with Armenian apparatchiks and can now claim to be a true national action. ai leader. The unity of the Armenian people,

hardly go so far as to remove Mr. Demirchyan.

The events in Armenia, as well as Moscow's obvious helplessness in cleaning up Central Asia (it has already replaced a second party leader in Uzbekistan), show that corruption — which the ideologues of glasmost depict as a mainly bureaucratic phenomenon — embraces a large part of the ordinary population that simply cannot survive without participating in the "second contomy."

We are dealing with a new social structure, supported by great numbers of people and which

## This Is Real Democracy, and Americans May Regret It

WASHINGTON — Every elec-tion there is much lamenting of the media's lack of interest in the issues. Yet the media have given the issues — trade, arms control, Central America, the Strategic Defense Initiative, taxes, drugs — about what they are worth. The interesting question about this election is not about issues

or personalities, but about the rise, in both parties, of the extremes,

Democracies tend naturally to be pulled toward the extremes in times of crisis. The 1930s saw the rise of fascist and communist parties in the West. The early, tense Cold War year of 1948 produced two extreme candidacies in the United States: Henry Wallace on the left and Strom Thurmond on the right. In the late '60s and early '70s, Vietnam and urban nots produced George Wallace, reducek populist. Mr. Wallace's hier surge was bracketed by the Goldwater and McGovern insurgencies, which thrived in the same civil dights-Vietnam turnoil. But

in quieter times, democracy, and

activists - a subdued replay of

the 1960s, when a march was a By-God march — unfurled bome-made

banners in a parking lot bere last

Saturday to demonstrate against ho-melessness and bear the six Demo-

The Republicans were invited.

since all were in town for presidential

debates, but none came. Homeless-

ness is not a pet theme with them. Vice President George Bush indicat-

ed he is out of touch on the subject by insisting in the debate that mental illness is its prime cause.

my combast, Democrats depounds

homelessness as passionately as they

do deficits and Korean cars but are

vague about what to do about it, given

a bankrupt Treasury and the death pallor that overtakes any candidate

foolhardy enough to mention taxes.
The demonstrators peered poor

Paul Simon, who spoke first, for his

lack of specifics but numbed into

passivity as the others cursed the evil

without mentioning remedies.

My mind went back half a century

to a similar bright, wirely day when as a tecn-ager, I hitchhiked to Atlanta to bear Franklin Roosevelt speak

only a few blocks from where we

stood. He was dedicating Techwood,

cratic candidates on the subject.

A Job for the Next President:

Give the Homeless a New Deal

By Jim Fain

By Charles Krauthammer American democracy in particular, has a genius for weeding out the extremes and pushing parties and policy so idiosyncratic that, for many has a genius for weeding out the ex-tremes and pushing parties and politics toward the center.

By any historical standard this is not a crisis year. And yet -here's the puzzle — the extreme wings of both parties, represented by Jesse Jackson on the left and Pat Robertson on the right, will go to their respective con-ventions with large blocks of dele-gates (perhaps as large as 25 percent for Mr. Jackson) and with a large say

in the direction of each party.

Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Robertson sit on the far edges of the spectrum. America has liberals, but at the national level Mr. Jackson is the only true American representative of what Europe calls the left. His domestic

policy is radically class-conscious. His Third-World-oriented foreign policy is a secular version of liberation theology. And since, under this theory, the oppressed of the Earth

projects. His assurance and his easy confidence made me feel that a new

deal really was dawning from the agonies of the Depression. He was all specifies as be laid out a

blueprint for the ill-nourished, ill-

It did not work out quite as he hoped, though it helped, FDR de-

over their heads is a result of Reagan-

and slashing of housing programs.

the marchers arrived. They tended to

Families are found more in aban-

doned cars, shelters or camps. The

mentally ill are present. They were

taken out of hospitals, but government did not build the community shelters:

it promised would be their homes.
One homeless black man came

over to "rap" with me. He is pleased

with Jesse Jackson but says "Don't

be older men, mostly winos.

housed third of the nation.

Mr. Robertson's extremism is of a different variety. His foreign policy, and support of paranola, has echoes of General Cartis LeMay, George Wallace's running mate in 1968 But the Robertson campaign is really about domestic policy. It contemplates a program of purification of private conduct that even many conscivatives cannot abide. Yet Mr. Robertson and Mr. Jack-son have become major figures in their parties, this in a time of low

unemployment, low inflation, peace abroad and no acute social crisis at home. True, there is apprehension about the future. But when in American history was there not?

politics. His is truly a new voice.

My theory is that this is a pure process effect, a radical result of changes in political procedure, rather than of changes or crisis in the underlying years until Mr. Jackson, it had not conditions of American life. The norbeen seen at the level of presidential mal mechanisms of parliamentary democracy — winner-take all elections, centralized political parties — favor coalition-building candidates of the center. What has happened it imprentation, or better, disintegration of the process the size of the center. Mr. Robertson's extremism is of a the process: the rise of the caucus, the proliferation of primaries with propor-tional representation, the decline of the party elites and the rising influence of the mass media, with their taste for

> the extremes is a triumph for democracy: The process is finally letting the people speak in all their voices. The party system managed to suppress the more extreme voices (except in time of crisis when they became unsuppressible). No more.

may live to regret its consequences. My guess is that we are in for a run in which the parties will be pulled progressively toward the extremes even in the absence of crisis. The truly scary thought is what happens when the crisis comes. In the next decade or two we might actually see some char-ismatic, whether far left or right it is hard to tell, win it all.

la war. But the Afghans made the true sacrifices in this battle, which was a politically popular cause in the United States. Now, as the difficult part begins, the administration appears to lack a well thought out set of policies to cope with the dramatic regions of impact of a Soviet withdrawal, particlarly on Pakistan and Iran. Mr. Reagan's skills at selling the positive and avoiding association with failure will again be needed if the Afghan aftermath does turn sour. Mr. Reagan's maintaining a high

inflicted defeat in Lebanon. drama, giving extreme candidates dis-proportionate attention. The great irony is that the rise of

This is truer democracy, and we

Washington Post Writers Group.

### popularity rating despite the lead-contra scandel and other foreign disasters, such as Lebanon. When The Wall Street Journal ran a lengthy review recently of the Reason military building complete with many for actions in Grenada and Libya. there was not a word about the self-History is not likely to be as kind with the Reagan record, which is at ready being reassessed in Europe. Mr. Reagan's appearance at the two-

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Those abilities have been crucial to 12 ---

Saying Yes
Was Always
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Much Easier

By Jim Hoagland

RUSSELS — Unfortunately for

RUSSELS—Outlot tunately for Ronald Reagan, it seems that the tough guys he brought to the White House to run foreign policy

could not just say no to General Manuel Antonio Noriega. Evidence accumulates that Washington ini-

tially turned a blind eye to the Pam-manian military leader's deep in-volvement in drug trafficking in-

return for promises of help against

Mr. Reagan's war on drugs turns out to have been less seriops than his war on Central America. It is now

clear that if the true extent of the U.S.

drug problem and the drastic reme-

dies needed were ever sketched for

the president, his attention drifted.
Coming from Ronald and Nancy
Reagan, the "just say no" anti-drug.

campaign was doomed to fail. The president has shown himself to be

persuading a positive message persuading Americans that they can have it all — a military buildup, tax

cuts and, in the final act, even peace.

He has been unconvincing on

those rare occasions when be has in-

stead asked for sacrifice, including

from drug users. Self-denial is not

part of the optimism be generates and by which his policies are guided. Sac-

This was for a long time a welcome relief from the whining and hectoring that Jimmy Carter mistook for leaf-

ership. But as the Reagan presidency

the easy and often uncoordinated choices of the Reagan years in mil-tary and foreign policy come more

Mr. Reagan will leave office with-

out having taken the one step that would have persuaded Europeans and others of renewed U.S. resolve in

military matters: He never initiated a

serious national discussion over ren-stituting the draft and other forms of

national service. Such obligations,

routine in other nations of the North

Atlantic Treaty Organization, would

help restore a sense of common pur-

buildup and then promise a space shield to ward off Soviet missiles.

When a new Soviet leader with ea-ticing promises of moving toward a nuclear-free world came along

it was easier to deal than to continue

trying through military means to close "the window of vulnerabil-ity" for American strategic forces, which Mr. Reagan identified in his

1980 presidential campaign.

The administration is now caught

up in Mikhail Gorbachev's rosh to

conclude an arrangement on Afghan-

istan that will leave the Soviet puppet government of Major General Najib in place in Kabul and the resistance

The administration deserves credit

for vigorously supporting the gueral -

groups fighting one another.

It was easier to oversee a nuclear

pose and duty to America.

clearly into focus.

enters its final months, the costs

rifice is not part of laissez-faire.

with the Soviet Union.

the Nicaraguan Sandinists.

day NATO summit meeting ful nothing to still European concerns about the legacy of shrinking military budgets and the unfocused diplomacy that he and Secretary of State George Sbultz will be leaving behind NATO is more a commitment than it is an organization. It is based on America's promise to keep its troops and weapons in Europe to deter Soviet attack. Any perceived weakening of America's willingness to make the sacrifices that this burden it quires inevitably sets off alarm bels.
What will be said is that this ire-

mendously popular president had all the cards in his hand," said a senior European diplomat who attended the Brussels summit meeting, "and be did not know how to play them." The Washington Post-

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Prince Has Cancer

SAN PLEMO - Dr. Waldever, Berlin cancer specialist, has concluded his report [on Crown Prince Frederick]. which is being forwarded to Kaiser Wilhelm, Dr. Waldeyer is convinced that the disease is cancer of the larynx of the most malignant type, and in-curable. As to the line which will ctapse before death, there is still some difference of opinion, but it is be-lieved that it is a question of weeks.

1913: Wilson's Inaugural

WASHINGTON - Wooden Wilson was today [March 4] inaugurated as President of the United States. In his inaugural speech, Mr. Wilson said: "This is the high enterprise of the new day — to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearth fire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that

shall restore, not destroy, we shall deal with our economies and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon, and step by stop we shall make it what it should be Justice, and only justice, shall always be our morto. . . This is not a day of triumpb; it is a day of dedication."

1938: Nazis Intern Pastor

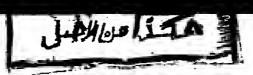
BERLIN - Pastor Martin Nie moeller, Protestant Confessiona Church leader, was taken to a char centration camp Jon March 4], after having been tried and research Berlin court Jon March 2], only to be rearrested by the Gestapo the same night. News that the pastor, who are joys wide popularity, had been remprisoned spread like wildfire in Nie moeller's parish at Dahlem headquarters of the Confessions who are opposed to the Nazificanos of the German Evangelizat Gandi "There will no longer be a Pastor No we should do this in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We moeller, "a high Nazi official said.

# ATLANTA — Several thousand one of the first giant public housing

signed housing projects with exten-sive counseling and with their own community leadership. That several get me wrong. I know it's not time." When he learned I was from Washmillion Americans, including helpless children, now exist without roofs ington, there was a flicker of tope in his voice. Have they got a rehabilita-tion program there? I told him he units, with its favoritism of the fich was better off in Atlanta. There weren't many homeless people in the Atlanta march. They were The next president, of whatever more concerned with living through the day. But some were string in the park downtown at Five Points when

party, will have two choices. Either be will face up to the crisis in low-income housing and other pressing sopaign pledges against taxes or he will let a time bomb go on ticking. Ultimately, Americans will not accept the notion of a permanent underclass liv-ing in subhuman conditions. They made that decision in the era when I hitchhiked to Atlanta to hear FDR. However callous the last seven years, they have never really abandoned it.

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# Saying Ye Nijinsky's 'Rite,' 1988: Was Alway Scholarship and Theater Much Easin Scholarship and Theater By Jim Hoagland

By David Stevens

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ert of the optime to be goods.

But the importance of this recontice is not part of the warding it has to do with Nijinsky's "lost"

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Rescient flor ...... Kirstein, for instance, and Richard was rather and Bockle, biographer of Nijinsky and ving three Diaghilev — believe that Nijinsky was a choreographer of genius and for Ar : a precursor of modern dance. Yet high Mr. Read and arrive his cotire output consisted of four

The atm. collaboration, with a high degree of of vigoriants and for all agreement on what the final result anthropologist and folklorist. It cussed their mutual interest in the than that. It was convincing as a seemed to have little that was spe-

was largely he who had devised the possibility of reconstructing the scenario of a pre-Christian Russian ballet. At about the same time in VIENNA — At a time when the rite, and his art seems to have had Rough guys for brought that one of the major events in the interference to run forms that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs to the following that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recurs that Nijinsky devised—the turned ize in the work or recu hite House to the foreign that one of the major events in the major events in the most not just the foreign dance world in recent seasons has on one shoulder, the treatment of more intense and brought her into anuel Antonio in the body as a block, the falls to the contact with Archer. (A piquant cumulates that we have the falls to the contact with Archer. (A piquant ground bills with the body as a block, the falls to the contact with Archer. (A piquant ground bills with the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the foreign of the falls of the body as a block, the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the falls of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the fall of the falls to the contact with Archer are oow marking the fall of t the music's wildness and poly-



Almost every choreographer of importance has had a go at "Sacre," many with major success, but none has based it on the original plan. Maurice Béjart's was the lannching pad for his Ballet of the folklore. At another extreme is Paul Taylor's jokey, comic-strip scenarversion. Stravinsky's music lives, of There is no bold ber body in the air as the course, but surely it was worth in to bold ber body in the air as the while to find out what be was about dance ends. when he wrote it.

In 1971, when Joffrey's company

England, Kenneth Archer, an art

Hodson and Archer pretty much covered the world seeking relevant documents and interviewing anyone who could be of help. Hodson interviewed Rambert before the latter's death in 1982, and Ram-bert's notated score later surfaced. Other principal sources included Stravinsky's notated score and notes be made for Nijinsky; memoirs of Ballets Russes dancers (Bronislava Nijinska, Nijinsky's ister, was to have been the Chosen Maiden, but pregnancy prevented her from dancing the role); pictorial evidence, including, backstage photographs and drawings by art-ists, notably the detailed sketches and pastels of Valentine Gross; acthese, and other background mate-Nijinsky's choreography.

The ballet is a ritual built around

The ballet is a ritual built around the sacrifice of a young maiden to appease the sun god, Yarilo. An old woman divines the action of the audience has the experience of ballet and instructs the clusters of modern dance. Roerich's brightly celebrants in a series of stamping, circling games and ceremonies. An ancient sage is led on to consecrate sometimes veered close to self-conthe games with a solemn kiss of the scious folklorism. But the Chosen earth. During the mystic chain and circle dances of the young women, chance or fate identifies one of them as the Chosen Maiden. The Possession and a brilliant climax. 20th Century, but it was a reading climax of the ballet is her solo in the 1960s "make love, not war" dance of possession, leaping and spirit and dispensed with Slavie reaching up as if she were trying to reach the sun until she dances herself to death, achieving a kind of mystic marriage with the deity of light and creativity. The men rush

Nothing is more ephemeral than The participants in this reconstruction date its history from Anything experienced in the the-1955, when Robert Joffrey (whose Diaghley reconstructions in its mention the 10th or the 100th, let philip Jerry as the Chinese maginate the part of the part o

But on the basis of one performusic that seeks to evoke the atmowas in residence at the University mance seen here, this reconstruc-of California at Berkeley, Joffrey tion more than justified itself, even Austro-Hungarian metropolis be-Heart But the Actual Table was supposed to be. Roerich, best of California at Berkeley, Joffrey from more than justified itself, even Austro-Hungarian metropolis bescriffed. It is a statistical to the state of the state of the state of the state of the same of the state of the same of the sa



sometimes exciting and moving, as rial, it began to seem feasible to a theatrical experience and as a close in on the missing element — historic example of collaborative

> colored and detailed costumes, and some of the group choreography, Maiden's final dance - on this occasion by Carole Valleskey — was an exhilarating enactment of Musically one could bave hoped for something better. The reduced score for 62 instrumentalists was used, and Allen Lewis - the Joffrey's music director -did what he

could with the pickup orchestra psendonymously named the Vien-na Festival Ballet Orchestra. The company brought one other sample of Diaghilev reconstruc-tionism, the Massine-Satie-Cocteau-Picasso "Parade." This zany, cubist music-hall takeoff was company has a half-dozen other. The second night is different, not to splendidly danced, especially by Diaghilev reconstructions in its mention the 10th or the 100th, let Philip Jerry as the Chinese magi-

way of a focal point.

It was not the Vienna of operetta and tourist delights, except perhaps for the scene in which Felix Blaska in a vaguely Habsburgisb uniform transforms himself into a Spanish Riding School Lippizzaner. The text and the allusively erotic-neurotic images spoke almost exclusively of the turn-of-the-century city's Freudian underside. It all seemed to come and go in no par-ticular direction — but often handsomely in Robert Israel's pristine sets and evocative costumes and in the splendid lighting by Paul Gallo. Vienna is no world dance center,

although this festival has made it one for six weeks every other year since it began in 1982, under the direction of Gerhard Brunner, who is also director of the Vienna State Opera Ballet. Each festival has been an adventurous survey of the full range of world dance, with pro-grams ranging from established classical and modern dance troupes to the most experimental to ethnic and folk. (In 1984, it included both the transvestite lunacies of Les Ballets Trockadero and a serious, didactic study of Arah belly danc-

New York, Paris and London don't need a festival, they are festi-yals," Brunner remarked. "This is program as broad as possible, and I tapering slightly their irregu never take some company just because it happens to be touring Europe at the right time."

Paris, and Tanztheater Homuneulus of Vienna, while Hans Werner dark blue streak running down Henze's music figures in the State Opera Ballet's revival of Ruth Berghaus's "Orpheus" and Bernd R. Bienert's "The Idiot."

Current events are not ignored. When he coromissioned a new work from the small West Germanhased Laoknon Dance Group Brunner was not specific, but pointed out that the performance would coincide with the 50th anniversary of the German march into Austria. The title of the new work is "Einmarsch" (Invasion). And the festival winds up with a homage to Rudolf Nureyev for his 50th birth-day — and Nureyev's farewell to the role of Prince Siegfried.

# A Japanese Influence

D ARIS—Whiffs of history were 26,709 francs.

### SOUREN MELIKIAN

lution and led to the emergence of glaze varying in intensity with large ootes he took during his talks with the major modernistic trends, from black areas. It sold on Tuesday for the Nabi school of painting to Art 42,561 francs. Nouveau and Art Deco. Interest in Japan began in a small way with amiable collectors such as Gonse who had no preconceived idea of what they were going after and merely acquired nice things — pottery, lacquer work and woodcuts that caught their fancy.
In many respects, Gonse was the

French artistic establishment. He was the great-great-nephew of the painter Jean-Baptiste Isabey. His father, immersed in art, had bequeathed to his son a renowned bbrary. Young Gonse became an art critic, contributing pieces to the Gazette des Beaux-Arts.

Gonse's great love was Japanese art, which he discovered through a curious little man called Hayashi. A Kyoto-based company had sent Hayashi to Paris in the early 1870s after the revolution which broke up feudal Japan. Hayashi's job was to sell off works of art disposed of by members of the ruined aristocracy. He operated from a small flat on the rue d'Hauteville where Gonse stumbled upoo his first objects.

At first he bought lacquer work, in keeping with a time-honored tra-dition. Far Eastern lacquer panels had been imported in large quantities into 18th century France, to be worked into the most expensive furniture turned out by court cabinetmakers, Gonse merely switched from 18th to 19th century Japan. He owned, for example, a delightful medicine box with a view of Mount Fuji seen beyond a broad expanse of water and signed by Toshi Hide. Daintily done in shades of gold, silver and hlack, it is modern even today. At 3,530 francs not dramatically different from what the 18th century had admired. On Tuesday it sold for 12,356 francs (about \$2,150), a large price for a piece that suffers from a small

What makes Gonse a fascinating

figure is that this arch-traditional-

ist also ventured into aspects of Japanese art that did oot remotely relate to anything familiar to Euro-peans. The stoneware vessels that fascinated him seem ultra-modern an injection of information for the even today. He acquired many of Viennese public. I try to avoid the those small tea jars called chaire. 'balletomane' aspect and make the with more or less cylindrical bodies walls distorted deliberately by a pressing of the potter's fingers. Thickly applied glazes in shades of Appearing in the remaining black, brown and clive run down weeks of the current festival are the unevenly, gathering in draperies Sosta Palmizi collective from Italy, three quarters down, leaving the the Stephen Petronio Company brown gritty body to appear. The from New York, Studio DM of 9.5 centimeter (3½ inches) piece from the Seto kilns with a single

over the pale brown glaze is a mas-

group conducted a three-day sale bowls or chawans with squat cylin- of 20th century pottery, kept it up drical shapes molded by hand.

Japanese objets d'art that once Some, restored with gold lacquer fluenced the modern Scandinavian seams holding together the dark and English schools of pottery. glazed fragments are perfectly atbelonged to Louis Gonse were the 20th century, but it is remarkable French collectors of the 1880s, this great attraction. They illustrated for Gonse to have bought some a how the Western discovery of Japa-nese art in the late 19th century Xyoto kilns attributed to the mas-volume book "L'Art Japonais," changed the course of artistic evo-ter Soniu, has a reddish brown based on his collection and on the



Pottery bottle, 22,747 francs.

The masterpiece in undecorated pottery that day was probably a 10centimeter bottle with compressed spherical body and minute funnelshaped neck from the Bizen disif the catalogue is to be trusted.

Like the other good pieces it tripled its estimate at 22,747 frames. Chartibuted its estimate at 22,747 frames. acteristically the buyer was a French collector who was at one point interested in avant-garde French pottery of the 19th century.

came known in the late 1870s they at auction. He was so pleased when sparked off a small aesthetic revolution. A generation of potters it was worth at least 200,000 francs, sprang up — Ernest Chaplet [1835- that he consigned it to them for 1909), Georges Hoenischel (1855- sale. On Tuesday two Japanese 1915), Alexandre Bigot (1862- dealers fighting against each other

terpiece. It tripled its estimate at and soon reinterpreted the shapes and glazes of Japanese potters. wafted to the nostrils of Drouot buffs this week as Jean Louis Picard of the Ader Picard Tajan tea ceremony masters, the tea (1876-1953), Auguste Delaherche (1876-1940), both towering figures Without men like Gonse.

> would not have happened. Gonse's lished position on the art scene made the traditionalists take notice of an art that they might have otherwise dismissed. Gonse was convincing to all because he had such a good eye. Even the tail end of his collection, as seen on Monday and Tuesday, was impressive. These were only remains sold by a descendant long after three huge sales that took place in 1924, the year of Gonse's death. Yet they were enough to demonstrate an uncanny ability to pick the finest in the most diverse styles, from polished lacquer to rough pottery and within a given category from abstract shapes to decorated pieces. His triangular bowl with blossoming branches on greyish-olive ground, sold for 10,590 francs, is as unforgettable as the best chawans.

Japanese dealers had come en masse, which would have been unthinkable even a decade ago, when trict, signed on the hase hy Kakuki- they would not have given a hoot chi Senkishi of the Ohibiki family, about Japanese art as admired by

They pushed up prices and con-tributed to the world record for Kakiemon porcelain, set by a piece that did not come from Gonse's collection. The 17th century vase with hlossoms and details of a gar-Similarly, the finest piece of den landscape set on a white Gonse stoneware, with a pattern of ground has an amusing story. It pale blue leaves on off white, went was picked up in the flea market by was picked up in the flea market by another French collector who a dealer who datables in everything. deals in Impressionist and modern who showed it to a dealer in Art painting. This is a dish with irregu- Nouveau and Art Deco. He is said lar square sides and incurring sur- to have offered to buy it for a few face from the Shino kilns, probably thousand francs. Eventually, the of the early 19th century. With its dealer took his flea market vase to thick pitted glaze it looks daringly Guy Portier and his son Thierry, who are Drouot experts in Far it was one of the month's bargains
at Drouot.

Eastern art, to ask them what they
thought of it. They told him it was a When pieces such as these be- Kakiemon vase, the largest yet seen they did not offer to buy it, but said 1927), and others who first copied ran it up to 1.082,712 francs.

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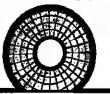
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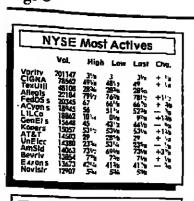
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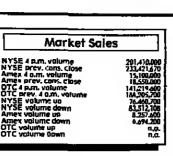
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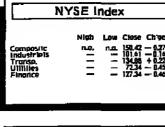
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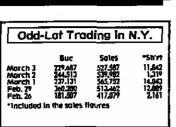
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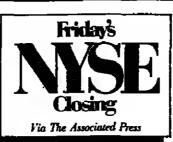
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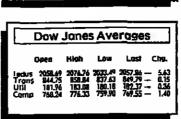


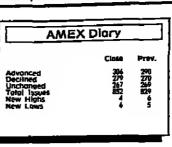
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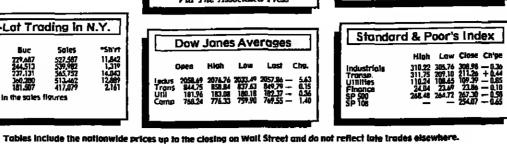










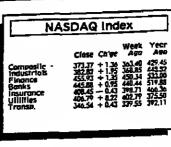


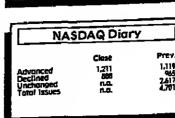
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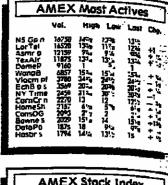




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N.Y. Stocks Fall on Jobs Data

NEW YORK - Stock prices fell on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday in active trading after the release of stronger than expected unemployment data for February led to renewed investor concerns about interest-rate lev-

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had fallen 7.80 on Thursday, alipped another 5.63 to close at 2.057.86 on Friday. For the week, the index rose 34.65 points.

Declines outnumbered advances by about a 5-4 ratio. Volume was 201.4 million shares, compared with 203.3 million shares traded

Before the market opened, the Labor Depart-meol reported the nation's civilian unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage point to 5.7 percent in February from 5.8 percent in January. The drop proved confusing to stock market

participants, however.
The oews put downward pressure oo bond prices, which react oegatively to good news about the economy, and the Early and sustained

decline in that market carried over into stocks.

The lower stock prices "brought buy programs joio the market, and that lifted the mar-

than 12 points early in the session. Later they fell by almost 30 points before recovering part of the loss in the last hour of trading as buy programs once again came into play.
"Given the bond market's terrible reaction to

the unemployment number, the market has

dooe all right." said Joho Coonally, an investment strategist with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "People don't want this economy to be too hot - that's the fear. They don't want to go through a plummeting bond market."

Mr. Goldman said the strong unemployment figure "means that business is stronger than people thought, meaning inflation and interest rates are likely to increase so the bond market is

Finally, he said, investors who had been counting on the Federal Reserve Board to ease credit-growth restrictions to stimulate the economy "are in for a big disappointment," because evidence of economic strength makes such a

course of action far less likely.
"The signals are mixed," Mr. Connally said. 'li's bard to understand - that's why there's the besitation.

Varity was the most active NYSE issue, up %

Cigna followed, adding to 49, and Texas Utilities was third, finishing unchanged at 28%. AT&T rose % to 29. IBM gained % to 116%. Among other blue chips, General Motors gained % to 71%, General Electric slipped % to 44% and USX eased % to 33%.

ket; but the advance-decline ratio stayed negative." said Alfred Goldman, director of technical market analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis.

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### **Budget Commission's Lot** Is Far From an Easy One

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK - The top item on the economic agenda confronting Congress and the presidential candidates remains the federal budget deficit and how to cut it. The deficit, according to a revised forecast of the sional Budget Office, will rise to \$180 billion in fiscal year 1989 from \$157 billion in the current fiscal year. That would increase federal debt to nearly \$2.8 trillion, from \$1 trillion eight

The administration is forecasting lower budget deficits than the budget office, on the basis of higher economic growth assumptions. It predicts deficits of \$146.7 billion this year and \$129.5 billion next year. But the budget office forecasts that the economy will grow this year at

a fourth-quarter-to-fourth-quarter rate of 1.8 percent the same rate as the consensus forecast of 50 leading private economists surveyed by Blue Chip Indicators — and by 2.6 percent real growth next year, while the administration assumes a substantially higher sumes a substantially higher

to cut it in a way. that will encourage growth. rate of real economic growth,
2.4 percent in 1988 and 3.5 percent in 1989.

The aim is not just

to cut the deficit but

However, if instead of growing, the economy slides into recession, the budget will fall into much deeper deficit than either of these projections. Every 1 percent drop in real gross national product, the budget office says, would increase the deficit by \$6 billion in the first year and \$21 billion in the second.

Thus, a recession that turned the budget office's forecast growth of 2.6 percent in 1989 into negative growth of 2 percent would swell the projected deficit by \$105 billion, to approximately \$285 billion in the fiscal year 1990. It might be even higher since pressures to cut the deficit would be suspended or even reversed in a recession year.

The complexities of reaching political and economic consensus on how to cut the deficit over time have caused Congress and the president jointly to create a bipartisan National Economic Com-

ELIX G. ROHATYN, a partner of Lazard Frères & Co. and chairman of New York State's Municipal Assistance Corp., who thought up the idea of the economic commission, said in an interview Thursday that it should have two cochairmen, one Republican and one Democrat. He suggested for those posts Drew Lewis, who served in President Ronald Rea-gan's cabinet, and Robert Strauss, who served in President

"Our first step," Mr. Rohatyn said, "is to decide what our objective is here—not just cutting the budget deficit but cutting it in a way that reduces interest rates to aid economic growth and encourage public and private investment." A key task, he said, would be to decide on a budget policy under the two most probable economic environments, one like today's and one reces-

The commission's hardest political job will be to resolve the national priorities and decide whether and how to cut military spending; whether to recommend cuts in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and whether and how much to propose

This week, in testimony before the Senate Budget Committee, Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, proposed cuts in entitlement spragrams and gar increase in the gisoline fax. But he did not pretend to offer a full solution to long-term deficit cutting. And this week's conference of the North Atlantic Treasy Organization in Brussels, attended by President Reagan, has focused attention on the possibility of reducing military spending.

## **Northwest Faulted** By FAA

### **Inspection Finds** Safety Violations

The Associated Press DES PLAINES, Illinois — Northwest Airlines failed to ensure that pilots flew no longer than allowed, improperly delayed repairs and committed other safety violations, the Federal Aviation Administration said Friday.

In a report issued in suburban Chicago, the FAA said that in a month-long inspection of the Min-neapolis-based airline it had found that the carrier had failed to classify some major repairs as major and did not keep proper records of repairs. The FAA studied Northwest's operations for 31 days, beginning Jan. 20.

At least two Northwest jets, both DC-10s, flew several flights in January and February "in an un-air-worthy condition," the report said. It also said Northwest did not have system to monitor flight and duty time for pilots to ensure compli-ance with flight time restrictions.

WCCO-TV in Minneapolis on WCCO-TV in Minneapolis on Thursday quoted FAA sources as saying that the airline could receive one of the largest fines in aviation history. But Lynn A. Jensen, an agency spokesman, said Friday that it was "way too early to make judgments" about whether a fine would be levied would be levied.

scrutinized. An inspection at East-em Airlines two years ago led to fines totaling \$9.5 million for hun-dreds of violations, mostly involving maintenance. Pan Am was also fined \$1.95 million.

In a statement issued Friday, Northwest said that under the FAA review process it has a chance to respond to the report. "The find-ings of the final inspection are liketo change," the airline said.



Walter Scipp, managing board chairman of Commerzbank, and the bank's headquarters in Frankfurt.

## An Adjustment in Economic Outlook

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Walter Scipp, Commerzbank AG's managing board chairman, will never be mistaken for a cockeyed optimist. As head of West Germany's third-largest commercial bank, he has often been bluntly critical of the nation's economic leadership, or lack thereof.

But at a time when bank earnings are slipping, West German economie growth is lukewarm and the country is preparing for an uncertain future as part of the integrated European Community market planned for 1992, Mr. Seipp is surprisingly positive, if not outright

The decisive question is whether or not the global The FAA inspection was part of and West German economies are on the right track, a continuing program, and Northwest was to be the last major carrier account interview. "An adjustment process is under scrutinized." An inspection at East-way that will reduce the U.S. budget and trade deficits

while lowering the Japanese and German trade sur-

That represents a major change in Mr. Seipp's opinion. Just three months ago, while casting a cold eye on the state of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's economic policy, he remarked that the government "lacks

Those areas included high unemployment, overly conservative monetary and fiscal policy, heavy gov-erument subsidies, slow progress toward European economic integration and a dire need for deregulation

Some of those issues still arouse Mr. Scipp's ire.
"There's a whole list of things we need to do. First, the
tax reform must go through, without a lot of quibbling

"It is a phase of adjustment and relative stability,"

convincing concepts in nearly all problem areas."

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# Central Bank **Spends Freely to Restrain Pound**

economists said Friday.

But economists are divided over Britain's commercial bank base what the central bank will do now: lending rates, from which all other ry through further intervention to rates are scaled upward, stand at 9 maintain its informal trading range percent, compared with short-term for the pound of 2.90-3.00 DM, rates in West Germany of around abandon it for a higher 2.95-3.10 3.25 percent.

Britain's major banks raised

week, said Gavyn Davies, a senior economist with Goldman Sachs In-

supply growth and prompted fears of unbridled inflation.

This week, the pound has been a record £905 million (\$1.6 billion), testing the 3 DM level, which has as the merchandise trade deficit been set as an unofficial limit by grew to \$1.5 billion. the Bank of England since around March of last year.

After heavy intervention again Friday, the pound closed in Lon-don at 2.9973 DM, down from 2.9988 at Thursday's close. Upward pressure on the pound stems from large interest-rate differentials in British and West Gergland has assessed the market's re-

man capital and money markets.

Also contributing to the pound's

strength are market perceptions that the British economy is over-LONDON — The Bank of En-gland has spent several billion grew 5.26 percent in the fourth pounds in the past few days to brake the currency's rise against the Deutsche mark, dealers and

weaken the currency.

Intervention by the bank on foreign exchange markets "has cerfrom the Bank of England, which from the Bank of England, which tainly been in the billions" this was hoping to dampen domestic

"The interest rate differential is ternational Corp. in London.

Last year, the Bank of England Davies, "but, more immediately, sold \$24 billion of pounds in curther fact that the pound weathered a

rency market interventions, pri-marily in purchases of dollars.

That intervention fueled money
On Monday, the government re-On Monday, the government re ported that Britain's deficit on cur-rent account widened in January to

> Mr. Davies said that "intervention will remain the first option" to maintain the 2.90-3.00 DM range before any reson to near-term interest rate cuts or a move to a higher pound-DM trading range. He said no new policy would

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## Japan Contractor Is Refused Washington Subway Contract

By Stuart Auerbach and Nell Henderson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The city's Metro subway, in the first such American action Northwest said the inspection against a Japanese company, has rejected the identified "139 findings or areas of \$49.2 million low bid of a construction concorn," some of which could resortium that includes a Japanese concern.

the United States for banning foreign participation in more than \$60 billion in planned

public works projects over the next decade.

The Metro board acted as U.S. and Japanese negotiators were meeting at the State Department in an effort to resolve the construction dispute, one of the most conten-tious trade issues between the two countries. The board rejected all bids for construc-

sult in "enforcement actions."

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projects," said the Metro's deputy general counsel, Robert Polk. The law "will have the desired congressional effect," be said.

are opposed in principle to barring foreigners from federally funded projects. But they acknowledged that the Meiro board's action Senator Frank Murkowski, an Alaska Recould help in the current oegotiations.

Concern over Japan's barriers to foreign participation in its public works projects was major topic in the January meeting in

"No one is going to take a chance of using was first hailed by a senior administration a Japanese firm in any capacity for any official but within hours was found not to official but within hours was found not to provide an end to the Japanese barriers,

ounsel, Robert Polk. The law will have the sired congressional effect," be said.

Reagan administration officials said they low U.S. construction, engineering and design firms to take part in its public works

under which the Metro board acted, hailed

Thursday's decision.

He said, "The Japanese private sector needed to know that America is ready to use the leverage at our disposal to open their

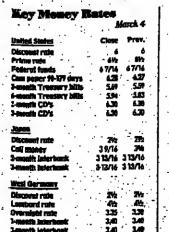
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### Mexico Debt Auction Draws a Meager Response billion in debt at an average rate of asserted that the result of the Mexiterest payments over the next 20 By Paul Blustein

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WASHINGTON — Mexico's bid to reduce its \$53 billion foreign bank debt through a new offering of U.S. government-backed bonds

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\$2.56 billion of bonds in exchange. Morgan said Friday that its Mexican loans accepted for retirement had accounted for \$400 million of the 2270 million for the zero-coupon convisioned as a solution to the debt up to back up the bonds.

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The Mexican plan, initially hailed as a potential breakthrough in the Third World debt crisis, will result in the retirement of only \$1.1 billion of the country's debt - far less than Mexican and U.S. authorities had anticipated when the plan was unveiled Dec. 29.

"They are going to put the best face on this, but the response was not what they expected," said a U.S. official in Mexico City. The outcome also is a disappointment for Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., the New York bank that helped devise the plan as an inno-vative way for a developing nation to reduce its-debt load without re-

pudiating its obligations.

Mexico sought to induce banks to forgive a portion of their loans by offering, in exchange, smaller quantities of Mexican government bonds that are backed by collateral consisting of U.S. Treasury securities. Banks were asked to make ancoffering to cancel their loans at a give a substantial portion of discount — say, \$1 worth of loans loans to developing countries.

"Chipping away at the debt with merchanisms...

The Mexican Finance Ministry said Thursday that it had received bids from 139 banks in 18 counbids as insufficiently attractive, and accepted bids to retire \$3.66

abroad by Japanese taking advantage of the strong yen were largely

lion of the \$3.66 billion, Reuters reported from New York.

The net result — \$1.1 billion in

debt extinguished - is considera-

problem," adding that the debt-for-bonds offer had been successful
enough to establish the concept as a

pointment in the foreign banks' retions" for easing the crisis. "I don't

The government received bids from 139 banks, rejected nearly half and accepted bids to retire \$3.66 billion in debt. It offered \$2.56 billion of bonds in exchange, thus extinguishing a net \$1.1 billion in debt, far below projections.

bly below the \$5 billion to \$10 billion that some Mexican officials and economists had initially hoped for. It is also below more modest estimates that bankers and analysts

made in recent days.

Thursday's development may heighten actimony between Latin debtors and their creditor banks. The government's announcement prompted renewed calls for a com-prehensive solution to the debt cri-

market-oriented mechanisms ... clearly does not work," said Jorge G. Castañeda, an analyst at the tries. It rejected nearly half of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. But U.S. officials in Washington

Japan's Surplus Shrank in January

markets further and to stimulate its

Analysts said a rise in Japan's billion. Exports rose 16.1 percent to The sharp growth in exports, imports and increased travel \$17 billion. That drove the metalgrely cars, semiconductors and

\$10.06 billion in December.

ed other plans to reduce the Third debt servicing costs is seen by many World debt burden, agreed. He officials and economists as essensial that the banks' refusal to extra the program's success. change their loans at a higher dis-count showed "confidence in the banks have said that they wouldn't change their loans at a higher dis-

change successfully "established a World loans and get out of the precedent whereby it is possible for international lending business. But debtors to take advantage of the another reason that big U.S. banks discounts" at which Third World are reluctant to forgive a substanloans are traded on the secondary tial portion of their developing \$2.645 billion in principal and in-financially strong enough to do so.

ures were unadjusted.

ary from a year earlier to \$12.417 to travel for less money," he said.

chandise trade surplus down to office equipment, was disappoint-\$4.583 billion in January. It had been \$5.7 billion a year earlier and goods should start to slow soon,

The trade deficit on "invisibles"

receipts from investment returns -

said David Gerstenhaber, econo-

"useful item on the mean of op- sponse was evident in private conversations with officials in Mexico City this week. The Finance Ministry canceled plans for a press briefing about the bond swap Thursday, and senior ministry officials were unavailable for comment.

Mexican sources said one faction in the government argued for killing the whole swap program and demanding a new debt relief mech-

The smaller-than-expected re-sponse to the debt reduction plan comes at a delicate time for Mexithink you've seen the last of this co. The price of oil, Mexico's prinkind of approach," the official said, cipal export, is falling just as the adding that "a few changes might government is introducing a new increase its acceptance" by banks, economic program designed to Senator Bill Bradley, the New stop inflation and eliminate its Jersey Democrat who has advocate budget deficit. A significant cut in add other place to reduce the Third debt servicing costs is seen by mean

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### Japanese Were Slow to Buy Foreign Bonds in January

TOKYO — Japanese purchases of foreign bonds in January fell to their lowest level in nearly four years, an official at the Finance Ministry said Friday.

The official said this trend was partly due to an unclear outlook for the yen's exchange rate against the dollar throughout January. Another factor, he said, was the constant selling in the latter half of the month to take profits in the recovering U.S. Treasury bond

Japanese investors bought a net \$1,34 billion of foreign bonds in January, excluding short-term paper, the official told reporters. That was the smallest net purchase since \$1.12 billion in March 1984.

Japanese bought a net \$1.78 billion in foreign bonds in December 1987, he added. Gross purchases of foreign bonds in January were \$67.91 billion while gross sales were \$66.58 billion.

The figures do not tally exactly due to rounding.

The Finance Ministry official predicted a healthy recovery of foreign bond purchases in February due to exchange rate stability, although he said he doubted the net number would rise above \$10

Turning to purchases of Japanese bonds by foreigners, the official said oet purchases excluding short-term instruments were sluggish in January. This, he said, was because hopes for a further rise of the yen against the dollar had declined in the month.

Net purchases of Japanese bonds by foreigners were \$560 million in January, down from \$1.04 billion the previous month, the official Gross foreign purchases of Japanese bonds in the month were \$17.37 billion while gross sales were \$16.81 billion.

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### **Dutch Stock Exchange** Will Dismantle Some Takeover Defenses

AMSTERDAM — The Amsterdam Stock Exchange said Friday that it would change rules

Exchange said Friday that it would change rules that have enabled Dutch companies to build an armory of defenses against takeover bids.

These defenses have made it very difficult to carry out a hostile takeover in the Netherlands.

"The accumulation of protective schemes bas just gone too far in the Netherlands," the exchange's chairman, Boudewijn van Ittersum, said. "We have to abolisb a number of the schemes to ensure fair and orderly trade."

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Under new rules with which all companies must comply by 1991, the exchange will limit to half its outstanding capital the number of new preference shares that a company can issue if it

The exchange also intends to restrict the practice of placing such stock with friendly Mr. van Ittersum said that plans to turn the

European Community into a single, unified market by 1992 would cause a wave of mergers, friendly and hostile. The Netherlands could not The stock exchange will also study ways that
Dutch law helps takeover targets protect themselves and propose legal changes to the govern-

ment.
The exchange decided to act, too, to make takeover and merger activity more open.
It will demand to be notified if an investor builds a stake of more than 20 percent of a company, and plans to ask listed companies to agree to reduce this threshold to 10 percent in line with EC proposals.

Now, an investor must notify relevant trade unions only when he owns half of a company's shares. Shares are not registered in the inves-tor's name and a clandestine accumulation of substantial stakes is possible.

### Official Says Soviet to Extend Gold Trading Operations to Asia

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HONG KONG — The Soviet Union, the world's second-largest gold producer, is to extend its gold trading operations to Asia through the Singapore branch of Moscow Narodny Bank Ltd. of London, a senior Soviet banker said bere Friday.

Yevgeni Ulyanov, general manager of the international treasury and bullion department of the Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs, said at the International Gold Congress meeting that the hank was "planning to develop our cooperation with this branch primarily in the field of kilobar trading in Singapore and other countries of Southeast Asia."

countries of Southeast Asia."

In a rare appraisal of Soviet gold trading activities by a Soviet official, he said, "We will certainly be glad to widen cooperation with banks and firms of such a rapidly developing the country's foreign currency reserves had fallergion as the Far East and Southeast Asia."

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Brazil, Foreign Banks Reach

Pact on 20-Year Rescheduling

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RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil has reached agreement with its foreign commercial bankers to reschedule \$67.5 billion of debt for repayment over 20 years, a Finance Ministry spokesman said on Friday.

The agreement is a key element in a new pact being worked out to ease loan repayment terms for Brazil, the biggest debtor in the developing world. The loans were due for repayment by 1993. Last weekend agreement was reached on providing \$5.8 million of new money while Brazil undertook to pay interest still owed from January and February.

The Finance Ministry spokesman said Brazil should tie up remaining details of the pact within the next few weeks.

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**Upjohn Venture** With Japan Firm

The Associated Press

KALAMAZOO, Michigan —
Upjohn Co. and Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. of Tokyo will set up a
joint venture company to bring
Japanese health products to the
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Japanese health products to the United States, the companies announced Friday.

The new company will be U.S.-based. Chugai will own 55 percent of it and Upjohn 45 percent. The agreement calls for Chugai to license products to the new company and for Upjohn to be the exclusive distributor for seven years.

Among the products involved are erythropoietin, which stimulates production of red blood cells, and granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, which stimulates white blood cells. They can be used to treat anemia associated with kid-

treat anemia associated with kidney dialysis and in transfusions and cancer chemotherapy.

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De Benedetti Offer Extended

BRUSSELS — Carlo de Benedetti, the Italian financia who is seeking control of Societé Générale de Belgique, on Friday won Belgian authorities' approval to extend for two weeks a partie of the formation of the second for two weeks a partie of the formation of the second for th two weeks a public offer for 7 per-cent of the common shares of Genérale. The offer had been set to expire at midnight Friday. Mr. de Benedetti and his allies claim to hold 47.2 percent of Generale's

THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGER AWERLY GLIDE BY SHERRY BLOWNAN

# Campeau Sets Up Financing for Bid

It Will Sell Units to May if Offer for Federated Succeeds Campeau, competing with R.H. ing to a spokesman for May, based

had agreed to sell two Federated Houston-based Foley's unit.

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Co. for \$1.5 billion if the hostile bid paid in unspecified amounts of

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TORONTO — Campeau Corp., Macy & Co. to take over Federatunder pressure to prove it can fied, reached a definitive agreement "Our agreement with nance its offer for Federated De- to sell Federated's Boston-based partment Stores Inc., said Friday it Filene's department stores, and the

cash and fixed-rate notes, accorddefinitive agreement signed

### In Wholesale Club Venture Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

K mart Joins With Makro

Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of SHV Holdings NV of the Netherlands. Makro is SHV's warehouse membership club business, which has 78 discount stores worldwide, including four in the United States. K mart's chairman, Joseph E. Antonini, said at a news conference that Makro expected to have 20 U.S. stores by 1990.

K mart's investment in the venture was not disclosed.

### Heineken's Profit Flat, **Exports Lower for Year**

AMSTERDAM — Europe's largest brewer, Heineken NV, said Friday that net profit was virtually unchanged in 1987 as exports fell. Net was 286.7 million guilders (\$150.7 million), just up from 285.3 million in 1986. Sales were almost The export drop reflected a Mexi-can beer's challenge to Heineken as an up-market cult beer in the United States, stock analysts said. The spread of low-calorie and alcohol-free brews was also blamed.

SHV's president, Paul Fentener TROY, Michigan — K mart van Vlissingen, said SHV took the Corp. said Friday that it had purchased a 51 percent stake in Makro Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of SHV mart when it comes to a very quick

> K mart is the second-largest U.S. retailer, after Sears, Roebuck & Co. K mart's sales in the financial year ended Jan. 31 were about \$25.5 billion in its 3,800 stores.

and aggressive expansion."

Warehouse club stores offer discounted goods ranging from gro-ceries to clothes and hardware. Makro stores have average annual sales of about \$75 million each, about half from grocery sales.

K mart's entry into the wholesale club field reflects the improving profits of retailers already in the field. They include Price Co.'s Price Clubs, Wal-Mart Stores, which operates Sam's Wholesale Clubs, and Zayre Corp., which owns B.J. Wholesale Club.

K mart's efforts to diversify include a joint venture with Bruno's ries of bypermarkets.

The company also owns Walden- concern books, a retail book chain; of the The face value of the Macy deal Builders Square home-improve- was about \$6.7 billion but arbitragment chain, and Pay-Less Drug ers put its blended value at about Stores Northwest. (Reuters, NYT) \$6 billion to \$6.3 billion.

"Our agreement with May is an important step in expediting obtaining the linancing for the acqui-sition of Federated, said Camneau's chairman, Robert Campean, a Toronto-based developer. Campeau is trying to break a

Wednesday by Macy with Federated, the fifth-largest U.S. retailer. When Mr. Campeao first bid for Federated, on Jan. 25, offering an initial \$47 a share, or \$4.2 billion, he cited plans to sell four of Feder-

ated's 15 units, or an estimated 416 of its 676 stores. "The thing is that Campeau's now prepared to sell some of the good businesses," said Monroe Greenstein, an analyst with Bear, Steams & Co. in New York. "As he

raises the offer, the more he's going to have to sell." The 18-store Filene's chain is one of Federated's strongest divisions, analysts said, with 1986 sales of \$1.1 billion. The 38-outlet Foley's unit had 1986 sales of \$391 million.

Mr. Campeau earlier agreed to sell his prized Brooks Brothers chain for \$770 million to Britain's Marks & Spencer PLC to help raise the money for the Federated bid. "It's in May's interest not to have Federated fall into Macy's hands because it would be such a powerful company," Mr. Green-stein said, referring to a merged

Macy's-Federated. Macy plans a tender offer for 80 million shares, at \$74.50 each. The Inc., a supermarket chain in Ala-hama to develop the first of a se-changed for stock equal to 40 percent of shares in a new merged

### **BMW Targets Japan as Next Growth Market**

GENEVA - Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, the West German automaker, is targeting Japan as its next important market to counter

ternational Auto Show.

"The total Japanese market is for engines above 2 mers, and but very stable at 3 million to 3.1 millits our cars," be said.

Mr. Kramer said BMW's "7" semergiant the flagship 750 MALETHA CHICAL lion cars a year, but what is emerging there is really the luxury performance. market and the import IL with its V-12, 5-liter engine, was market," Günter Kramer, a BMW

uncertain economic prospects in Japan, but BMW had overcome the United States, a company official said Friday at the Geneva Intage of just certifying cars, is one

popular with Japanese buyers. BMW expects to sell 2,000 "7" sedirector, said in an interview.

BMW expects to sell 2,000 "7" se-reports that BMW's smaller "3" ries cars in Japan this year at series would be restyled. "The line year and expect to sell 24,000 this around 146,000 Deutsche marks has just undergone a modernizayear" of a total Japanese junjoit (about \$86,000) apiece, he said. tion and has been very sur market of 95,000, Mr. Kramer, who in the United States last year, be said. "Why change it?"

beads both BMW marketing BMW sold 88,000 cars, its second worldwide and BMW North Amerbest year on record. Still, Mr. Kramer said that "the stock market Mr. Kramer said there were dif- crash had an impact on the luxury ficulties associated with selling in performance market" as a whole

The official said that BMW plans to raise output slightly this year from last year's 460,000. The auto maker introduced its restyled "5" series in West Germany last month and launched it on the European market at the Geneva show, It will go on sale in the United States in the autumn.

Mr. Kramer also denied industry

## Lada, Hoping for East-West Thaw, Tries to Retool Heavy-Metal Image

By Warren Getler tional Herald Tribune LONDON - The Lada, the

clunky, box-shaped Soviet-built car that has scraped out a tiny beachhead in Western export markets over the past 15 years, has always been vulnerable to rifts in East-West relations. When the Soviets moved into Afghanistan in 1979, for example, sales in Britain fell by nearly half the following year.

Bot, with the upcoming Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting in Moscow, hopes are rising among the 200-odd Lada dealers in Britain that the car, now revamped, will broaden its clien-

While the car is the pride of Soviet-manufactured exports to the West, the Lada also has been vulnerable to ribbing from West-ern auto buffs. As Autocar, a British magazine, put it: "In the past, mention of the name Lada has elicited hoots of derision from many who classify them-selves as motoring enthusiasts.

"The standard view has been that it provides a lot of metal for the money and an alternative to buying a second-hand car - as long as you can put up with heavy steering, a crashy gear change, bouncy ride and poor

interior fit and finish." About 750,000 Lada cars are produced annually at the huge, Fiat-designed Togliatti car plant east of Moscow, of which about 30 percent, or 225,000 cars, are exported. Of this total, according to importers, some 170,000 found their way into the hands of Western buyers last year.

"We're talking very small numbers," said Bob Barber, auto analyst with London brokers James Capel & Co., "but Lada has put on an impressive performance, It's now the fourth or fifth fastest-growing imported nameplate in the U.K."

The two biggest markets are Britain and France, both with more than 25,000 sales last year, while the combined total for Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and West Germany is about 50,000 a year, according to importers.

Expectations at Western Motor Holdings PLC, which owns the distribution license for Ladas in Britain, are for British regis-trations to climb to more than 30,000 this year, double the 1984 figure of 15,064, and about 1.5 percent of the market.

But a decision to attempt a



Lada's new Samara has been called "Russia's first real car."

U.S. launch is still some way off. Lada sources said.

"The trading climate is just not right at this time," said John Garfield, a director of the U.S.based Satra Group, which holds the U.S. franchise for Lada distribution. "But we're hopeful

'We're hopeful that as political tensions ease. we will see the entry of Lada into the United States.'

John Garfield, a director of the U.S.based Satra Group.

that as political tensions case we will see the entry of Lads into the United States,"

The Soviets, recognizing the need to go "up-market," have introduced a sporty, two-door hatchback Lada, the Samara, that will eventually replace the traditional box-shaped Riva model and, hopefully, challenge fast-selling Western-made fueleconomy cars. Lada also makes a four-wheel-drive vehicle, the

According to Western Motors, the challenge posed by the Sama ra is not just its price of £4,795 (\$8,487), which is about £1,000 less than the market leader in the range, the Ford Escort, but also its fuel ecocomy, which Autocar puts at 32 miles per gallon.

During the first three months of sales, to December, 1,500 Samaras were sold in Britain, while in Belgium and France, sales have been similarly brisk. Western Motor hopes to sell 10,000 Samaras in Britain this year, in addition to 20,000 of the older Riva models.

Autocar and other industry watchers give the new Samara, with its front-wheel drive, 1.3 liter engine and rack-and-pinion steering, the benefit of the doubt.

Dubbing the model "Russia's first real car," Autocar said, There are still rough edges, but it's the most impressive car yet from the Soviet Union and a vast improvement" on the range it will replace.

If the Samara can retain a respeciable resale value, Autotrade said, "It could overturn the new car market in the U.K. within a few years, given the healthy sup-ply position form the Soviet

But there are analysts who question whether the Soviets will be able to keep pace with technological advances by Western car anufacturers.

European eustomers, said Sanjay Dabysingh, chief auto analyst with consulting group DRJ Europe, in London, "are becoming more and more demanding, requesting all the latest gadgetry. And Western producers have been able to meet that demand at lower and lower costs, which will mean trouble for the Soviets."

However, Bruce McNeill, a Western Motors director, said, We don't expect to see people trade io their Porsches for Ladas, but they are optiog for the orw

## **USAir Orders Boeing 737s** For as Much as \$2.4 Billion

ing to the company.

world, totaling 166 aircraft, accord-

Some industry analysts said they

were surprised by the order's size.
"It's a big order, plus you're going

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Edward Starkman of PaineWebber

USAir's chairman, Edwin I. Co-

lodny, has often pointed to the rela-

uve newness of the airline's fleet

with pride, however, and acquiring

new planes will allow it to shed

some of its older aircraft over time,

The first aircraft are expected to

of L.F. Rothschild & Co.

by December 1991.

By Martha M. Hamilton has the largest 737 fleet in the

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — USAir Inc. has announced an order for 50 Boeing 737 jetliners, with an option to buy 30 more.

The firm order is worth \$1.5 billion. If the option is exercised, the cost will be \$2.4 billion.

The order, the sixth-largest in dollar terms obtained by Boeing, will significantly increase USAir's Inc fleet. The carrier operated 163 air-

craft as of Dec. 31. USAir Group Inc., which in-cludes USAir, Piedmont Aviation and Pacific Southwest Airlines, has a combined fleet of 401 aircraft, The order is for at least 30 of the said Paul P. Karos, vice president

737 Series 300s, an aircraft that carries 138 passengers with the seating arrangement that USAir be delivered in April 1989, with the uses. The additional aircraft may balance of the order to be delivered also be 737-300s, or a combination of the 300 and two other models.

The company said Thursday that it had not determined the routes on which the aircraft will be used. The 737 is often used on short-haul

on revenue of \$3 billion, already production.

It brings orders for the 737 to 2,001 since the plane was introduced in 1968. Boeing announced last June at

the Paris Air Show that the 737 had routes in high-density markets.

USAir Group, which reported a 1987 net income of \$194.6 million

Won the most orders ever for a commercial jetliner, passing Boeing's 727, which is no longer in

### Statoil, After Costs Scandal, Restructures for Efficiency

OSLO - A major reorganization of Statoil, Norway's national oil company, was announced Friday by the management that was put in place after a cost-overrun scandal late last year.

The chairman, Jan Erik Langanen, said at a news conference that the company would reduce its six

The managing director, Harald Norvik, said he could not rule out job losses in the reorganization, whose aim is to increase cost-effec-

Mr. Langangen said Statoil would not alter its interests, which range from North Sea exploration to gasoline stations.

"We will remain with the concept of a fully integrated company which has proved to be the best in the international oil business," Mr Langangen said.

But he added, "Statoil is now aiming to realize profits as a busi-ness, rather than to develop the North Sea as has been the case for

The company, founded in 1972 to build up Norway's then-fledg-ling oil industry, employs 11,000 people and has annual sales of 50 billion-kroner (\$8 billion). Norway

oil producer after Britain. Statoil had pledged to re-examine its corporate structure after the scandal that broke last November. It involved costs that ran 5 billion kroner over budget in the construction of the Mongstad refinery in western Norway.

The scandal led to the resignation of the board and the managing director, Arve Johnsen, and caused a political scandal.

Mr. Norvik, who succeeded Mr. Johnsen in January, said Friday: Our aim is that no employees should lose their jobs in the reorganization, but I can't rule it out."



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stance by the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, and signs that the Bonn government is slowly coming to grips with some of the

lems have brightened Mr. Scipp's outlook. "I am more satisfied with the federal government than I have been recently," Mr. Scipp said.
There is no irritation coming from the Bundesbank's monetary policy now, in contrast to last year. And one can only praise Chancellor Kohl's role as chairman of the recent European Community summit

At that meeting, EC nations reached agreement on a package of gricultural and financial policy re-visions, which included limits on gricultural spending and an overall ceiling on EC spending for the

largest economy in Europe, as well rive from the opening of the inte-as the strongest balance-of-pay-grated market," he said. "It's due in ments position and lowest infla-part to the fact that we have had a tion, his center-right coalition gov-freely convertible Deutsche mark emment has often balked at taking since the 1950s, as well as complete ing they would spark inflation. It

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their numbers. Reaching the agreement, after market, Mr. Seipp said.

will open the gate for stronger, record profits. While Mr. Scipp



An integrated European marketplace 'will open the gate for livelier economic development.

Walter Seipp

more positive, livelier economic de- said the German market is still at-

That potential has yet to penetrate the consciousness of the average West German, Mr. Seipp said.
"The man in the street doesn't

lands."

While the average West German marathon negotiations, was critical may not realize what a truly Euroto the success of the integrated EC pean market could mean, the nations banks do. Earnings at the forces that are there."

"The Brussels summit was a ma- "Big Three" — Deutsche Bank
But despite those problems, relajor step toward realizing an intetive calm in the post-collapse finangrated marketplace by 1992," he merzbank — are expected to be cial markets, an easier monetary said. "And the integrated market lower in 1987, after two years of



the services sector, if you compare Europe to the U.S.A., is huge."

Although West Germany has the realize the advantages he will dethat Germans spend the most mon-

velopment in Europe. We have the tractive, the greatest potential for potential of 350 million people, if it carnings growth may lie abroad.

"Global commercial banking was the unlestone of the 1970s," he said. "Global investment banking will be the milestone of the 1980s. I don't think the stock crash of Oct.

19 has broken the trend toward global investment banking. Under Mr. Scipp's guidance since 1981, Commerzbank has built a global investment banking network. Europartner Securities, its wholly owned investment-banking subsidiary in New York, is now economie stimulatory steps, fear- freedom to travel. Despite the fact fully operative and has acquired a seat on the New York Stock Ex-

London, through a branch office. He said the bank was waiting to see if and when Credit Lyonnais of France would be privatized. "If the privatization or partial privatiza-tion comes, we would gladly re-sume discussion with Credit Lyonnais about taking part," he said.

But the "core question of European banking strategy," for the in-tegrated market will be whether and how to combine pan-European investment banking with a retail

"We have to take a broad stance,

with a broad product palette," Mr. Seipp said. "The broad wholesale net is there, the key will be whether we establish ourselves in retail banking business and if so, in what The shape of European banking

overall will change, be added. Two of the major changes will be the creation of a European central ank and broader acceptance of the European currency unit. "We must have, once and for all,

a European central bank," Mr. Scipp said. "And it must have autonomy similar to what the Bundesbank has. This is something that the absolute majority of the population expects. But we don't need the tail leading the horse.

"First let the integrated market get started, then the central bank and wider acceptance of the ECU as a currency will follow. There has also seemed immovable on the issue of reducing agricultural subsidon't realize there are still barriers
to West German farmers, to trade in goods and services, and

change. Commerzbank's Tokyo
subsidiary opened for business in
June of 1987, and the bank also has

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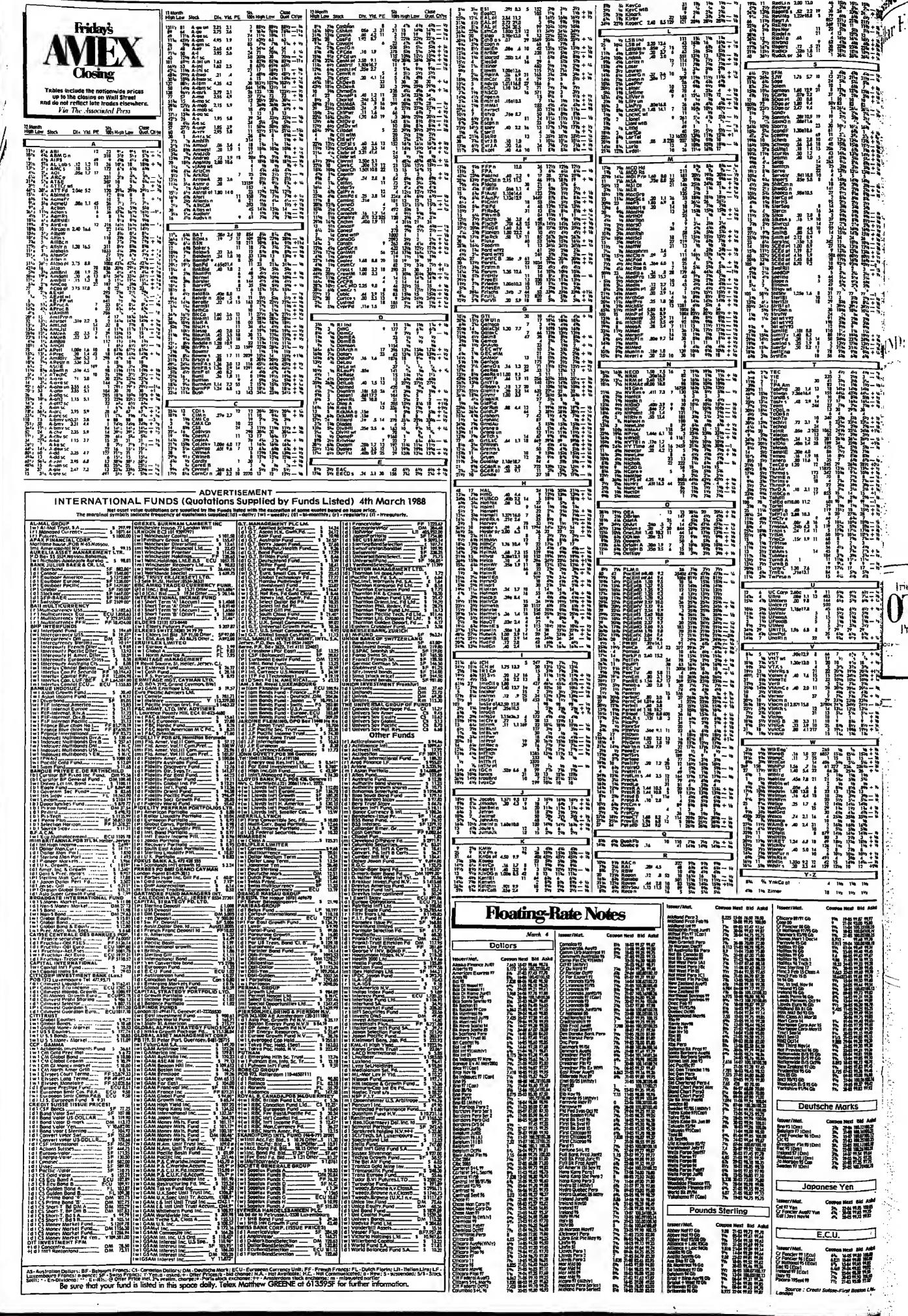
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NEW YORK — The dollar sed lower Friday in quiet tradunder pressure from technical tors and a view held by some crators that signs of a stronger mestic economy bode ill for U.S.

rde prospects. A stronger-than-expected U.S. ployment report for February to speculation that the Unitedites would continue to draw in ge volumes of imports.

The correlation between U.S. nsumption and imports is exanely high," said James O'Neill, nancial markets economist at Maie Midland Bank.

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After moving ahead slightly in rly trading, the dollar closed in w York at 1.6895 Deutsche irks, down half a pfennig from 1945 on Thursday, and at 122.70 n, down from 129.175.

The dollar also closed at 1.3985 riss francs, down from 1.4055, d at 5.7190 French francs, down

The dollar weakened against the und. which closed at \$1.7745, ainst \$1.7705 on Thursday.
The Labor Department said that
1,000 nonfarm jobs were created or month, against an expected rise

ction to the March 15 budget seech by the chancellor of the Ex-

Bill Martin, chief economist at

rokers Phillips & Drew in Lon-

on, said, "Eventually I think the nancellor will uncap the pound,"

nough "not allowing it to rip

The alternatives to keeping the up on are unpalatable." Mr. Mar-

"Right now," he said, "the Trea-

my hopes that this upward pres-ure is just speculative froth and

nat after the budget it will dissi-

leutsche mark, then the Treasury

and the bank will no longer be able to defer making the decision to

nequer, Nigel Lawson.

**London Dollar Rates** 1,5890 1,7745 128,70 1,6968 1,7675 129,22 Pound starting

But far from reassuring the market by reflecting the strength of the economy, dealers said the figure could show a tendency for the newly employed workers, most of them in the services sector, to suck in imports. The figure might also mean the economy would have no room left in expand its export

However, Peter Rogers of Bank Leu Ltd. played down the jobs report, saying a stronger economy could just as well result in increased demand for U.S. goods instead of imports. "There's almost a groundswell of 'Buy American,"

The dollar also retreated in European trading and the pound was held down by repeated Bank of England intervention, dealers said. Dealers said that with no news affecting either currency ahead of 1.4018 the U.S. trade figures for January, 1.4040.

would not require a concomitant

"I think pressure will continue to

build up on the pound," he said.

increase in the base rate.

to be published March 17, and the British budget on March 15, the only question is whether the Bank of England will keep the pound under its unofficial 3 DM limit. The U.S. trade position is the overriding dollar factor, dealers

"It's getting to the stage where we have 28 days of sleep and three days activity on the figure," one

In London, the dollar closed at 1.6890 DM, down from 1.6968 on Thursday: at 128.70 yen, down from 129.22; at 1.3995 Swiss francs, down from 1.4053; and at 5.7205 French francs, down from

The dollar was lower in London against the pound, which closed at \$1.7745, against \$1.7675 on Thurs-

The pound closed Friday at 2.9973 DM, down from 2.9988 at Thursday's close.

Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6950 DM, down from 1.6968 on Thursday, and in Paris at 5.7355 French francs, down from 5.7375.

In Zurich, the dollar closed at

investment bank in London, said said. "We could see a new period of corrent sterling-mark range intact

he expected to see the bank allow the pound to move into a new range of 2.95-3.10 DM at any time.

The bisher range he asserted, would have a similar effect of the curs, which is the curs, whic

spurring monetary growth at a time. Mr. Fellner said that while exter-of strong consumer demand. mal exchange rate considerations

"Pegging a currency at an under-valued rate to a low-inflation cur-mestic demand, unmoved by the

### Pöhl Heartened By U.S. View on

**Dollar Stability** 

FRANKFURT — Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, said Friday that he was encouraged by what he sees as a growing recogninon in the United States that a further decline in the dollar is no

longer desirable.
"A rethink of exchange rate policy has obviously begun, he said in a speech prepared for a dinner in Hamburg "There is a growing realization that a further dollar fall would not only bring great danger for the world currency and economic system but also run

counter to U.S. interests." The dollar has been almost halved in value since its peak in 1985. U.S. officials apparently were content to let it de-cline in an effort to narrow the huge U.S. trade deficit.

In recent weeks, amid signs that the trade gap is starting to shrink, the dollar has steadied.

nal exchange rate considerations

Thus manipulating interest rates

Mr. Martin of Phillips & Drew

said, "Most evidence suggests that

## Greenspan Presses for Changes in Tax System

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chairman, has spoken out in favor of making two contentious changes in the tax system - the imposition of consumption

taxes and a reduction in the capital gains tax. Mr. Greenspan, rounding out four days of appearances before Congress over a two-week span, offered both plans Thursday as ways to reduce the U.S. hudget deficits and to encourage people in save more. The low level of savings, many economists say, makes the country dangerously dependent on foreign invest-ment, contributes to high interest rates and

discourages investment in industry. Either proposal could reopen the 1986 legislation that overhauled the U.S. tax system. At that time, national sales taxes were rejected as a means of raising revenue, and the elimination of a lower rate of taxation on profits from selling stock and other property was crucial in persuading Democrats in Congress to support

the tax-system overhaul. Mr. Greenspan said he saw much more in praise than to fault in the new tax system. "I

would not be for unwinding the hipartisan taxes, more effective than income taxes for political agreement which essentially brought us the Tax Reform Act of 1986, he said during

testimony before the House Budget Committee, But Representative Frank J. Guarini, Democrat of New Jersey. asked insistently, "Would

we be better off with a lower capital gains tax?"
"Yes," Mr. Greenspan said. "The answer to that is unequivocally yes."

In his congressional appearances, Mr. Greenspan has been cutting a figure that at times resembles that of his predecessor, Paul A. Volcker, For example, he refuses to answer some questions, such as his expectations for interest rates. On other matters, however, he has been less vague than Mr. Volcker often was - particularly in examining the details of the economy and, as in his testimony Thursday, the

With respect to a sales tax, Mr. Greenspan suggested the same one he mentioned in testimony last week and at each subsequent appearance: a tax increase of 15 cents per gallon (3.4

cenis per liter) on gasoline.

He went beyond that Thursday in calling such sales taxes, also known as consumption

encouraging people to save.

"Consumption taxes," he said, "have historically exhibited a greater capability than income taxes" to raise savings. He declined to specify the types of consumption taxes he might prefer over others, but he referred the congressmen to studies of such taxes by the Congressional Budget Office.

Taxes on items people buy theoretically dis-courage such purchases and make saving more appealing. But consumption taxes are bitterly debated. The poor necessarily spend a greater percentage of their income on consumption than those better off, so consumption taxes tend to hurt the poor relatively more.

Such changes in the tax system, Mr. Green-span implied, should be put in the context of shifting the government's sources of revenue, not increasing the revenue.

He repeatedly stressed that increases in revenue, even if intended to reduce the budget deficits, in time permit increases in government spending and a resumption in the growth of the

### ${f JOBS:}\ \textit{U.S. Unemployment Rate Falls to 5.7\%, Lowest Since July 1979}$

early February. The growth in new jobs in Fehru-ary easily outstripped the monthly average increase of 250,000 in 1987 and the 380,000 average monthly

gain between October and Decem-ber. Even January's weak increase was revised upward to 174,000. Most of the jobs were added in ary. service industries, such as business

and health care. Construction em-ployment also increased, but the number of manufacturing jobs was little changed, the government said.

percent in January.

In the manufacturing sector, em-ployment rose only slightly in Feb-ruary to 19.42 million. The average workweek in manufacturing fell to 40.9 hours from 41.1, and weekly overtime averaged 3.8 hours, down from 3.9 in January. Economists said this trend, if it

continued, would be disturbing because the United States is relying heavily on an expansion of the had dashed any hopes for lower manufacturing sector to reduce its buge trade deficit.

If the economy's transition from the hopes upon which the recent domestic demand to export-driven improvement in the bond market

(Continued from Page 1) growth slows, as the figures suggest may be occurring, pressure could mount in the financial markets for a further drop in the dollar to make U.S. goods even more competitive on world markets, economists said.

After steep gains in manufactur-ing in the third quarter, economists said the figures pointed to a small growth in industrial production in February from 0.2 percent in Janu-

The February number is not a bad gain," said Robert Gay, senior economist at Morgan Stanley & Co. "But it does suggest manufaclittle changed, the government said.

The overall unemployment rate, which takes into account military personnel as well as civilians, fell to 5.6 percent in February from 5.7 percent in January.

turers are cooling their output in response to high inventories and reduced reordering after a generally disappointing Christmas. I suspend in January. month will show a fractional gain."

Analysts said that the surge in new jobs would cause economists to raise their predictions for firstquarter growth. The report cast doubt on expectations for sluggish growth in gross national product which measures the nation's total output of goods and services.

Economists also said the report

interest rates in the short term.

**Bond Prices Fall on News** The Assistanted Press

NEW YORK — Bond prices tumbled in heavy trading Friday and interest rates rose sharply as the initial reaction to the U.S. government's surprisingly strong February employment report.

The Treasury's key 30-year issue fell more than 2 points, or \$20 per \$1,000 in face amount, to close at 104 5/32 after 106 6/16 at Thursday's close. Its yield, which moves inversely to price and is a barometer of interest rate trends, surged.

"The deterioration is quite obviously a response to the employment situation," said William Sullivan, director of money market research at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

The Labor Department said the economy created 531,000 nonfarm jobs last month, dropping the civilian unemployment rate to

5.7 percent. The January rate had been 5.8 percent. Credit market analysts said the figure on new jobs was more than twice the general estimate and suggested a strengthening of the U.S. economy, more demand for credit and rising inflation, which de-

But some saw elements of weakness in the report, particularly B slowdown in the creation of manufacturing jobs, suggesting production cuthacks. After a detailed analysis of the report filters through the bond market, prices are likely to stabilize, some analysts said.

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my." Mr. Karydakis said. Economists noted, however, that

seasonal factors appeared to have "Although some of the details in played a large role in an increase of the report are questionable, the re-"Today's number dispelled all port still shows the economy's 111,000 jobs in retail employment and a gain of 107,000 in construcgrowing at a very decent pace and the markets were over-optimistic

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rency — the Deutsche mark in the Case of the pound — is inflationary, not deflationary," Mr. Brown said.

Thus manipulating interest rates "The short-term market perspective is that the pound remains un-dervalued," Mr. Brown said. "The market expects tax cuts in the bud-Retail-price inflation was 3.3 at present does not provide much but wage inflation has been rising ominously. Analysts expect to see get and thus expects to see a tightening of monetary policy to avoid any further overheating than alinflation of 5 percent or more bythe economy, since the crash, has ready exists. atter the budget it was there "The bank will have to abandon reter remer, times Capel & Co., said be trindamental strength in sterling the undervalued rate at which it brokers James Capel & Co., said be expected the Bank of England and the expected the England and the pegged sterling a year ago and take the hid off the pound," he said. the lid off the pound," he said. the Treasury to wait to determine interest rates, intervening — which "The alternative of allowing a whether the current rise of the is ultimately unsustainable — or further explosive growth in money pound is a "speculative bubble or allowing the exchange rate to rise

**POUND:** Bank of England Spends Heavily to Brake Rise Against Mark

grown extremely quickly. There's no sign of it slowing down. "Faced with a choice of reducing acap."

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A LICE Roosevelt Longworth's reign of verbal terror spanned the administrations of 13 U.S. presidents, beginning with that of her father, Theodore Roosevell. He inherited the job when President McKinley was gunned down in Buffalo in 1901, the year Alice turned 17. The assassin barely beal Alice to the punch. Furious that ber father was only second in command, she had already thrown; a voodoo doll with pins in it onto the White House lawn and later claimed that she danced "a little jig" when she learned of McKinley's death.

Carol Felsenthal's unblinking text may lack the courtly elegance of, say, Robert Lacey's portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. But so does her subject. Longworth's bloodlines stretch straight back to the proposed deek of the Marsland but the household deek of the Marsland but the straight back to the promenade deck of the Mayflower, but she had the grace and tact of a piranha.

Young Alice got off to a textbook bad start and kept going from there. Her mother died soon after she was born. Her grieving father first ignored her, then remarried and produced a second family of five attention-grabbing siblings. Getting even became the metaphor of her life.

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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Few schools could cope with her, and she mostly educated herself, reading all night and eleeping the mornings away. The powers of the presidency, her father soon learned, conferred oo control over Alice. He could only fume belplessly as his daughter's antics audged his policies off the front page. She appeared at a railroad station with a boa constrictor around her neck, was thrown out of a Boston hotel for smoking in the lobby and ate asparagus with ber fingers at a White House dinner without removing

But men swarmed around her wherever she went. through her bedroom, on the way to their destinie

cruel imitation of her that became standard fare at Washington dinners, She invited Lucy Mercer and FDR — minus Eleanor — to dinner when she learned of their affair. She was prudently civil to her epmother. But when Edith Roosevelt died she left Alice \$500 less than she left ber maid.

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She was married in East Room splendor to Nicbolas Longworth, speaker of the House, 15 years older, a font shorter and a world-class boozer and womanizer. His main attraction seemed to be that one of her women friends wanted him too. She also liked the lont, TR banned all gifts from foreign governments, but not before the French had weighed in with a Gobelin tapestry; Edward VII with a gold snuffbox with his miniature set in diamonds oo the lid; the Kaiser added a diamond-studded bracelet and the Cubans furnished a rope of pearls. She opened the most lavish presents and

of pearls, she opened the most lavish presents and ignored the rest. (Later, when her daughter was married, the young couple amused themselves by throwing their wedding presents down a well.)

The Longworths were received like royalty on their honeymoon abroad. "If I see one more king," said Alice, "I'll have him stuffed." (Asked if Tricia Nixon's White House wedding brought back any memories, she snapped, "Not a goddamn thing.")

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Eventually, at 41, she gave birth to a daughter, an experience she likened to "trying to push a grand piano through a transom." The child bore more than passing resemblance to Senator William Borah, said to be Alice's lover at the time. Longworth, busy with his own conquests, apparently did not object and came to adore the girl, who was heartbroken when he died. Alice was oot, and methodically put the torch to his most cherished possessions including B Stradivarius violin.

including a Stradivarius violin.

Only when her daughter died of an overdose of barbiturates — which Alice refused to call suicide — did remorse appear to set in. She insisted on bringing up her frightened granddaughter, who fled when she approached, and the odd twosome developed a touching and tender relationship. Deep into her 90s, Alice became "mad as a hare and incorrigible too," as one friend said, with only her granddaughter standing by. All the glittering ones who had supped at ber tables were somehow too busy to call. She evened the score when she died, by ordering that no funeral be held.

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drawn by her defiance and eviscerating wit. For her part, she liked men with power and sharp minds that she could spar with. Most of the big guns of her time paraded through her life, and occasionally What they stood for mattered less. She called Stalin her "pin-up boy" and was charmed by Fidel Castro, whose photo had a place of hooor cext to Joe McCarthy on her piano.

She scorned her cousin Franklin Roosevelt, mocked his infirmities when he was stricken with polio and was so angry at his election she said she could "grind my teeth and blow them out my oose." PEANUTS

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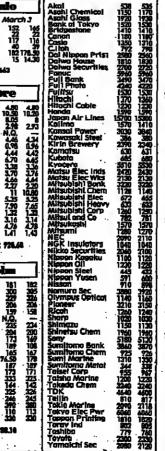
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To Our Readers

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### **SPORTS**

# ife Imitates Art: Winning's a Major Event for Little Town in Indiana

HAMLET, Indiana — "Can you just imagine it?" asked ry Watkins, the town barber, as he paused over Duck ald's forelock and stared wistfully out the window of shop. "A little school from a town like this, where half stores are boarded up and half the people gone - state "40 ketball champions of Indiana."

Like most of the people in Hamlet, population 640, atkins is afflicted with the fever. It's been building since wember, when tiny Oregon-Davis High School, so all that 9 of the 20 senior boys play on the varsity Attetball team, began rolling to a record of 20 victories inst just one defeat.

Now, "O-D" having won the opening game of the state in school basketball tournament by beating Culver gh, 90-66, the fever is full-blown.

Here in Hamlet and in nearby Koontz Lake and Grotown, everyone is talking about the impossible dream: le O-D, with fewer than 100 boys in its enrollment of idents, charging imbeaten through the ranks of the

on to Indianapolis and the finals March 26, the champion-ship game, the holy grail of Indiana basketball. It could happen. In Indiana, where all 388 high schools in

the state compete against one another for the boys' basketball championship each March, regardless of their enroll-ment, Oregon-Davis is regarded as a serious contender. The team, with two players 6 feet 7 inches (2 meters) tall and another who is 6-6, was ranked sixth in the state polls at the end of the regular season. It was right up there

beside the big city powers from South Bend and Muncie and Indianapolis, schools with 10 times the enrollment. O-D's prophecy is already written on the window of the Hi-De-Ho Truck Stop out on Route 30, where Mazie Hiester, a waitress, brought the radio out of the kitchen Tuesday night so everyone could listen to the play-by-play of the Culver game on WKVI. "Go Bobcats," reads the sign in the window. "Keep On Truckin' Down to Indy."

If all of this sounds like the stuff of a movie, it was. The film was "Hoosiers," a 1986 release about rural Hickory High School in Indiana that defied all odds and won the state high school basketball tournament, bringing re-demption to its tough, good-hearted coach, glory to the te's basketball giants over the next three weeks, straight town and a warm, fuzzy glow to the audience.

'I don't know how long it will last, but right now, this is basketball utopia.'

- Dick Waymire, a resident of Hamlet

The movie was inspired by a true story: the saga of Milan High School, with 161 students, which in 1954 did win the state tournament, beating Muncie Central, with 2,200 students, on a last-minute shot by Bobby Plump. His name is now an indelible part of the state's basketball legend. If "Hoosiers" was art imitating life, Oregon-Davis is sport imitating art imitating life.

Last year, not long after the movie came out, Dan Warkentien, the coach at O-D, took his players to the movie theater in nearby Plymouth to see the film. "They were really moved," said Warkentien, 37. "I think every one of them saw themselves in it." As they break from buddles during games this season, the Bobcat players sometimes yell "Hickory" as they charge back onto the court,

against a repetition. But people here in rural Starke is in the rest of the state. The state average is \$9,978. County, in the table-flat farmlands of northwest Indiana, are savoring the possibility.

ard Anderson, who was having a cup of coffee Wednesday at the Hi-De-Ho with his wife, Anna. "But what's happen- Corner Tap: "Let's drink a cold one to the Bobcats." ng with O-D - it's a real 'up' for people."

Hamlet's hard times are reflected in empty storefronts along Davis Street in the shadow of the Co-op grain elevator. The car dealership is shuttered. So is the grocery and hardware store. The secondhand shop has a sign written on a chalkboard in the front window: "Closed until further notice."

Not since Milan's triumph has a school as small as O-D percent, well above the state average of 6.7 percent. Per won the Indiana state championship, and the odds are capita income in the county is \$7,375, three-quarters what it

The stores that remain open are decorated this week "These haven't been the best of years here," said Rich"Anderson, who was having a cup of coffee Wednesday
"Read about a Bobcat victory." Our front of Waymire's

To keep advancing in the tournament, Oregon-Davis Hamlet is a low tumble of frame houses and mobile cannot lose. Friday night they had to beat neighboring homes just south of U.S. 30, the old, four-lane crosscountry highway that connects Gary and Fort Wayne. The town isn't big enough to have a traffic signal. There is a blinker light, but it's broken.

Total stocks, and they but it was again Saturday to advance to the regional tournament in Michigan City. From there, they may go on to the quarterfinals in Fort Wayne and finally the championship round in Indianapo-

> "I don't know how long it will last, but right now, this is basketball utopia," said Dick Waymire, the owner of the Corner Tap, wiping down the bar.

Warkentien, the coach, said: "For a lot of small towns, the one positive focal point in their lives these days is the According to the Department of Human Services, Starke high school basketball team. In Indiana, basketball has

### END HAS A POCK ligh-Ranked Las Vegas, Nklahoma Teams Upset

### Love and $\dots$

United Press Internati DENTON, Texas - North Texas University's backup cen-er, senior David Whittington, scored only two points but proided the most entertainment at Thursday night's game against Texas-Arlington. He proposed to his girlfriend.

After the teams completed warm-ups prior to the second all, the public address an anomor called the crowd's attention to a sign being unfurled in the upper deck of the varena. It read: "Sherri, will you marry me? No. 34."

Whittington leaped into the stands to get an answer and, as the hand played "Here Comes."

the band played "Here Comes the Bride," Sherri White threw her arms about Whittington. RRISE THE "I had no idea he was going DRAWBRIDGdown her cheeks. "We'd talked

about getting engaged ..."
Said Whittington's coach,
Jimmy Gales: "Whittington is like that. He wouldn't surprise me if he walked to midcourt on

### ... Marriage

The Associated Press SEATTLE - The wives of two starting players for the Se-attle Supersonics of the Na-tional Basketball Association involved in a fistfight Tuesday pient after a panic against the Los Angeles Eak-ers, it was admitted Thursday. "In my mind, this is a family

natter," said the team's president, Bob Whitsitt. But we Can't hide it. The incident did occur. It's embarrassing." Monique Ellis, the wife of Dale Ellis, and Bobby Jo Lister, the wife of Alton Lister, fought

outside the Sonies' locker room 10 minutes after the team had I MANERY THE MOUNT beaten the Los Angeles Lakers, 114-110. Monique Ellis' sister also was involved, The Scattle Times newspaper reported. The fight interrupted a news

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conference being held in a room 150 feet (45 meters) away, causing the Sonics' coach, Bernie Bickerstaff, to ask, What's going on out there?" Neither the players nor their wives were available to comment, so it was unknown why

the fight began.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Nevada-Las Vegas and Oklahoma had their chances of getting the West's top seeding for the NCAA basketball tournament damaged Thursday ered their most likely contenders in the region, Arizona and Brigham

Young, continued winning.
The NCAA selection committee will make its 64 choices for the at the conclusion of conference

Long Beach State 79, Nevada-Las Vegas 77: In Las Vegas, Mor-lon Wiley made two free throws with a second left to play as the 49ers pulled off their upset of the nation's No. 5-ranked college team by using two of Nevada-Las Vegas' primary weapons, the three-point field goal and the fullcourt press.

Long Beach State overcame a sev-en-point deficit in the second half as Wiley scored 18 of his 22 points and three in the closing minute. The 49ers also outshot the Rebels, 7-6, from three-point range as Wiley made 4 of 7 and Andre Purry 3 of 4.

Doug Smith broke an overtime tie at 88 with a slam dunk and Derrick Chievous's 17 rebounds and 35 Chievous's 17 rebounds and 35 points helped the Tigers end No. 4 Oklahoma's 12-game winning Ruhlmann: En Route From France to Racing Fame?

Arizona 79, Washington State 41: In Tucson, Arizona, the No. 3 Wildcats set a school single-season

necord with their 27th victory.

Brigham Voing 89, New Mexico
82: In Provo, Utali, the No. 15 Cougars used three Lobo turnovers A colt named Ruhlmann routed his opposition in the El Camino Real Derby by six lengths Jan. 24, even though his jockey had him under stout restraint most of the way. The in the final 2:51 to rally with a 12-5 run. Mike Smith scored 24 points as the Cougars went to 15-0 at home this season.

■ Marquette Joins League Marquette Joins League

What did it mean? How good is Ruhlmann? The answer

Marquette University is accepting
may come in Saturday's Florida Derby. And the derby—
with a lineup that includes top such colts as Forty Niner, membership in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference effective Sept. I, Notebook and Cherokee Colony - may hold the key to the ending 71 years of basketball com-petition as an independent, United Triple Crown series.

The margin and case of Ruhlmann's victory might easily Press International reported Thurs-day from Milwaukee. have been deceptive. Horses always lonk good when they trounce weak opposition, and the 3-year-old competition in

The long-rumored move was made mainly with the men's bas-ketball team in mind. The team, world record for 1-1/16 miles was set there, and the time for which won the national title in the El Camino Real didn't make sense. If Ruhlmann ran the 1977; is 10-16 this season after a 72- race of his life, so did several of the horses behind him. 58 loss Wednesday to Creighton.

The conclusion was that Ruhlmann was a phony, until a This will be the first season in 21 look was taken at what the other horses in the El Camino years that it will not be going to a Real field had done in their subsequent races. postseasou tournament

The men's basketball team will begin competition in the confer than two lengths to Lively One, the Charlie Whittingham-

NBA Standings



Missouri 93, Oklahoma 90: In Columbia, Missouri, freshman trapped between the backboard and Danny Jones of Wisconsin.

Mitchell's team had an easier time in the Big Ten Conference "Everyone is frustrated," Berst game, allowing only 16 points the first half and winning by 84-56.

Ruhlmann, was shipped to Oaklawn Park, where he easily won two allowance races and is considered a contender for

How good is this colt who just

missed breaking a world record?

enough to compete against the star 3-year-olds in the Florida

Derby, be may be good enough to devastate them.

The transformation of this colt — a previously undistin-

uished performer on two continents - might confuse some

bandicappers, but it didn't surprise trainer Bobby Frankel.

He had been expecting it, or at least hoping for it.

After buying the coll for owner Jerome Moss, Frankel sent

him to France. He thought that the son of the stallion Mr. Leader would like the turf and, furthermore, be said, "Young

horses have a much better chance" to develop "in Europe than they do in this country, especially California, because of the different style of training."

André Fabré, one of France's major trainers. But Ruhlmann

legitimate, it was phenomenal. Ruhlmann not only is good 'said, "He wasn't even trying. He was borrible."

lost all three of his starts in France. He was immature and so that feat Saturday, American racing may have a new star.

## NCAA 'Frustrated' In Kentucky Probe

MISSION, Kansas - The National Collegiate Athletic Association's investigation of the University of Kentucky's basketball program, which was triggered by a series of investigative articles that were awarded a Pulitzer Prize, produced no proof of wrongdoing, the NCAA said Thursday.

In the official finding of the

Committee on Infractions, Ken-tucky was publicly reprimanded for not fully cooperating with the long investigation and was ordered and report their results to the NCAA for the next three years. Much harsher penalties had been

The Lexington Herald-Leader Kentucky program, one of the most successful in U.S. collegiate history. The newspaper articles quoted former players as saying that Kentucky

clothing and other extravagant gifts in a consistent pattern of abuse dat-

United States, and so Ruhlmann was sent home in the fall.

Ruhlmann in the Bay Meadows stakes. He equipped him with blinkers, and he summoned champion jockey Pat Day

to ride him. And Ruhlmann looked like the consummate

professional. He sat in third place behind two speed horses.

a horse who wants to be ridden nice and easy." But mostly, Frankel theorized, Ruhlmann was simply maturing. He is

still a youngster, having been a May foal, and he is just learning what the game is all about.

Ruhlmann has continued to look brilliant in the mornings

as be prepares for the Florida Derby. When be worked six

furlongs in 1:12.25, the rider dismounted and told Frankel: "He was awesome." When he went five furlongs in :58 flat

on Tuesday, the rider said. "He went even better."

basketball recruits received cash,

quoted in the newspaper were con-tacted during the joint investigation by the NCAA and the school, that all but one said they were misquoted or quoted out of context, and "it's not fair to convict somebody on third-hand newspaper quotes when these quotes are denied to us in faceto-face conversations."

Berst said his repeated requests to examine the newspaper's tapes or notes or interview reporters were denied. He said the NCAA spent considerable time trying to develop other sources and leads and "talking to monitor athletic expenditures to a great many people who are fa-and report their results to the miliar with the Kentucky program."

"You can look at it two ways," Berst said. "If the newspaper article was correct, then there were forces at work that caused us not to won a Pulitzer Prize in 1986 for its get the full story. That would be an stories detailing corruption in the embarrassment for us. Certainly, if the stories were incorrect, that would be an embarrassment to the newspaper and an embarrassment to the Pulitzer award. As to which of us should be embarrassed, 171 leave that judgment to others."

John S. Carroll, editor of the Herald-Leader, said the newspaper stood behind its stories.

He said that the tapes of interviews on which the articles were based "contain many hours of material, some which was publishable and some not. We have never allowed any outside organization to rummage through notes or tapes. I California, Seeker's Journey, who finished 14 lengths behind unruly that Fabre wanted to geld him. Frankel suggested, Ruhlmann, was shipped to Oaklawn Park, where he easily instead, that they give the colt a chance to run on the dirt in the don't know of any reputable news-

David P. Roselle, president of that track's rich Arkansas Derby, Greager, who finished 19 leagths behind Ruhlmann, made his next start in a minor handicap at Golden Gate Fields and won it by nine leagths.

The field in that stakes at Bay Meadows turned out to be a maiden." But when he raced, Ruhlmann was a disappointthe university, said in a prepared statement that school officials "do not fully agree with the findings of the NCAA Infractions Committee, very good one, and the winner's performance was not merely ment again. He won one of his first three starts but, Frankel but it is our desire to move forward.

We will therefore not appeal."
The NCAA report said the versity told the committee that it was nuable to develop sufficient information to conclude that a violation had occurred, or it concluded that any proven violation was outside the NCAA's four-year statwent by them effortlessly and drew away powerfully in the ute of limitations.

stretch even while Day was applying a virtual hammerlock.
"I think the blinkers helped," Frankel said. "He'd been sbying away from a lot of things before. And I think that he's The report said the investigation by NCAA enforcement staff also was unable to develop substantial information to confirm that violations had taken place within the NCAA's four-year statute of limi-

Berst said that while other newspapers had been "more coopera-tive" in sharing information, he made extraordinary requests of the Herald-Leader.

Frankel began to get glowing reports. The 2-year-old was said to be the most talented youngster in the big stable of a borse who runs best when it doesn't count. But he began to "I asked to listen to their tapes." shed that reputation in his last race, and if he can duplicate he said. 'That is something I've never asked before of a newspaper. But in this case, the newspaper itself set out to investigate an institution. And once it printed a story which would lead people to believe that the school was guilty of violations, it retreated from any respon-sibility for determining whether the facts that they stated were correct. I object to that personally. If we could just have talked to their reporters to determine the context of their questions, that would have been very helpful. But that, ton,

Berst also said the infractions committee was particularly frus-trated by what it felt was lack of cooperation by the university in looking into the allegations.

The committee felt the universi-

ty failed to go far enough in attempting to interview some individuals who have refused to talk to the university and in following up possible leads on violations that were discussed by some of the individuals they did interview," he said.

The audits are to specifically address employment earnings of Kentucky athletes, expenses for staff speaking engagements and use of complimentary tickets. Reports are to be filed with the NCAA following the end of the academic years in

### HL Standings

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Phoenix 40 | K. Johnson 161.

By Andrew Beyer

HALLANDALE, Florida — On the surface, at least, one of the most impressive performances by any 3-year-old theroughbred in the United States came in a minor stakes

northern California is always pretty weak. Moreover, the

Havanaffair, who finished six lengths behind Ruhlmann,

went to down-state to Santa Anita for a stakes and lost by less

trained colt who may be the best 3-year-old in southern

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race at a relatively minor track in northern California.

1-1/16 miles (1.7 kilometers) by one second.

U.S. College Results SOUTH

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American League
BALTIMORE—Pitchers Eric Beil and John signed one-year contracts, third Chuck Finley and Joe Johnson, third baseman Jack Howell, second baseman Mark McLe-more and utility inflictor Gas Policy signed

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### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Chirac, Havelange Meet

PARIS (Combined Dispatches) — Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, who recently caused an uproar by announcing that France definitely would stage soccer's 1998 World Cup, and João Havelange, the president of the international football federation FIFA, met for an hour Friday to discuss France's application.

Afterward, Havelange said that "France has a good chance to be designated. It was founder of the cup, it was a French president who created it, and the last competition of this type in France was 60 years ago." But he added: "The final decision rests with FIFA's executive committee" although "I would be happy to see the committee look favorably on France's candidature."

Chirac, who last month announced that he had been given a personal assurance by Havelange that France would be awarded the cup, a statement that was viewed as political ploy to boost his presidential campaign, made no statement this time.

### **Bobby Wadkins Leads Golf** MIAMI (AP) - Bobby Wadkins shot five-under-par

67 Thursday for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Doral Open Golf Tournament. Jack Nicklans, using a metal driver in competition for the first time, was at 68 with PGA champion Larry

Nelson, Tom Kite and Chip Beck, last week's winner in the Los Angeles Open.

Lanny Wadkins, the leader's brother and the defending champion, had a double-bogey 7 on the first

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hole and struggled to a 74.

The women's World Cup downhill ski race in Aspen, Colorado, was postponed Friday because of heavy snow and limited visibility. No make-up date was immediately decided on.

Ralph Sampson, acquired by the Golden State War-niors of the NBA in December's major trade with the Houston Rockets, has cartilage damage in his right for the team, apparently having been knee and may need surgery. (AP)
George Martin, the defensive end of the New York Giants, was elected president of the National Football

Marvin Powell. **Ouotable** 

· Golfer Chi Chi Rodriquez: "When a man retires, his wife gets twice the husband, but only half the Gibson became angry, left the field and income."

(AP) went to the clubhouse. Manager Tommy



Roger Clemens, two-time Cy Young Award winning pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, had a friendly tussle with his 14-month-old son, Koby, in Winter Haven, Florida.

# Dodger Joke Backfires, Gibson Stalks Out

VERO BEACH, Florida - Outfielder

Kirk Gibson, who as a free agent in January signed a three-year, \$4.5 million contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. stalked off the field Thursday just before he was to play his first exhibition game (AP) angered by a teammate's practical joke.

Gibson had just been introduced to the crowd at Hohnan Stadium as the starting left fielder for the exhibition opener against the Chunichi Dragons of Japan when he put on his cap and found that eye-black, used to shield players' eyes from the sun, had been put inside the cap. League Players Association to succeed the retiring

Noticing the black on his forehead.

Lasorda tried to persuade him to come back out, but he dressed and left the park.

None of his teammates would admit to the prank and Gibson, who previously played 10 seasons with the Detroit Tigers. wouldn't comment as be left the park. But in Friday's editions of the Ann Arbor News, a Michigan newspaper, be was quoted as calling his new teammates

"clowns." "I told [manager] Tommy Lasorda that now I can understand why the Dodgers finished fifth the past two sea-sons," Gibson was quoted as eaving Gibson was quoted as saying. They have their priorities wrong.

The prank was the second pulled against Gibson. Earlier Thursday, shaving cream was put on a clubhouse telephone and he was told he had a call. "I laughed along with that one," he said.
"I thought it would be good for the team." But pointing to a workout earlier in the week, Gibson recalled that "guys were throwing balls into center field for errors

and everybody was laughing about it.

"What finally happened was the result of certain things getting on my nerves," he said. "It got to my head. I guess I'll have to let my opinion be known."

Lasorda, he said, "talked to me three or four times" in the clubhouse. "I told him he was wasting his breath, that I was accountable for my actions. "I told him to get the guy who did it

and I'd take care of it. Said a Dodger who asked not to be identified, "I guess that you don't mess around with Kirk Gibson, or else."

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## Poschiavo's Comeback

By Samuel Abt nternational Herald Tribun D OSCHIAVO, Switzerland L Torrents of water flowed down from the Alps and into Poschiavo

last July, flooding streets, homes and husinesses, washing away cars and building foundations and leaving a widespread feeling that the town's 3,300 residents had been victimized by nature at its most

Certainly it is reasonable that a house huilt on the San Andreas Fault in California should collapse when the great plates of the Earth rumble and shift. It is reasonable that fishermen putting out of Bangladesh in flimsy boats during monsoon season should be swept away by the bundreds. If, for every 29 trees chopped down in the Sahel for fuel, only one is planted, it is reasonable that the desert should advance 6 miles the next year. But a natural catastrophe in so well-regulated a country as Switzerland

Where it flows through town, the Poschiavino River seemed to have been tarned by a deep and walled channel. Sited at an altitude of 1,014 meters (3,355 feet) just south of the Bernina Pass into Italy, Poschiavo appeared to bave all the unruffable security of a picture postcard: pine-covered mountains sheltering the valley floor, cheerful inns, a sky kept powder blue by the relative lack of industrialization and traffie.

Nevertheless, around noon last July 18, a Saturday, firemen were put on alert because of rising waters and reports of landslides upstream. At 10:30 P.M. a flood of water, trees, earth and rocks formed a lake above Poschiavo. The lake continued to grow and show signs of bursting, and a gener-al alarm was sounded, warning residents to move to the topmost floors of their bomes. Shortly afterward the lake poured into town.

Not until Monday morning did the water begin to fall and the river return to its course. The army moved in quickly; the only casualty was a soldier who was killed two months later when the still-soft earth collapsed beneath his truck.

If the buman toll was low, Poschiavo counted beavy material damage, estimated at 100 million Swiss francs (about \$72 million). Not a structure was untouched by the water, which left boulders inside several bomes. A photograph

the piazza comunale, for in Pos-chiavo Italian is the favored language - shows water halfway up the ground story. The Via San Bartolomeo looked like Venice, a re-

Italy had the same flooding. As The New York Times explained from Sondrio, a provincial capital, last summer's strange European weather was at fault. During July, cool, wet air from the Atlantic and an unusually bot sirocco from Africa met over northern Italy and neighboring southeastern Switzerland. As the sirocco's heat melted snow piled deep atop the mountains, the melding of the two systems produced beavy rain.

The runoff was more than such lazy rivers as the Adda in Italy and the Poschiavino could bear. In the Valtellina valley of northern Italy, just over the mountains east of Pos-chiavo, flooding killed more than 40 persons.

SOME newspapers and politi-cians were quick to blame their fellow Italians for the catastrophe. In the last two decades, The New York Times said, about 30,000 apartments and botels with a capacity of 80,000 visitors have been built in the Valtellina Valley. All this construction, combined with earlier deforestation, must have contributed to the spilloff, these critics said.

Fault-finding was not high on Poschiavo's agenda. The business of Poschiavo is business, as a black and white shield high on a pale yellow building testifies. "Deo, Patriae et Commercio," it proclaims above the date 1492.

On the ground floor of the same building, the hum of buzzsaws shows that the Diana Bar will soon be back in operation, ready to compete with the already reopened Cafe Flora just across the narrow Via da Mez. Huge timbers still prop up the occasional wall but the town is alive again. The smell of fresh cement is in the air.

In time, perhaps by this summer, Poschiavo will be the same town that inspired a 1930 memorial in the cburch cemetery. In gold let-ters, a black plaque is dedicated by Mrs. John Stewart Kennedy / In loving memory / Of her sister / Mrs. A.F. Schauffler / Who had a special affection / For this restful/ Valley."

# Waiting on Tables, Waiting for a Part

By John Nielsen

New York Times Service
OS ANGELES — After spending 10 years in pursuit of a movie acting career, Ryan Sands has learned to take show business in stride. But when be decided to look for a job as a waiter, he admits he was rattled.

"Tooy Roma's, a restaurant, took out this ad for waiters in Variety," said Sands, who is 33. "So I drove over to the Universal Sberaton, walked into the ballroom and the first thing I saw was bundreds of actors waiting around for interviews. I thought, 'Yes, I am standing in a cattle call for waiters.

Sands was hired. He now works the dinner shift at a fancy new restaurant within walking distance of Universal Studios. He collects large tips, his days are free and at night he waits on pow-erful movie people. With luck, he might someday be discovered.

That luck would have to be incredible, however. "Getting a job as a waiter out here is like landing a part in a movie," said Craig Tennis, part owner of the Los Angeles restaurant Residuals. "Wherever you go you find lines and interviews and people who want your resume. When we opened two years ago I took out ads in the trade papers and imme-diately got buried. We had 10 jobs, and I probably saw 150 peo-

When the owners of Chicago's popular Ed Debevic's announced a franchise in Los Angeles last spring, at least 1,000 people lined up to apply for 100 waiter's jobs, according to David Mazzorana, the manager. Since May, when the restaurant opened, Mazzorana guesses that he has received 5,000 more applications. We set up trailers in the parking lot to interview people for a couple of days. We brought in the casting director from 'Alice,' that TV show about a diner, to help us out for a while, Eventually, it got too crazy, These days we get our people on referrals."

For generations, legions of hopeful stars have waited on tables in upscale restaurants near the studios in Los Angeles and near New York's theater district, bovering near a casting director here, a famous playwright there. On good nights, the tips can pay a actors. "In this town we've been telephone bill, an acting coach or brainwashed by the blond-and-



Randall Hartman, Spencer Sullivan and David McDonald serve up their professional portraits.

the rent. On perfect nights, these actors can draw the attention or at least the business card - of someone big in the business. There is definitely an art to

getting noticed," said Susan Childrey, the manager at Café Un Deux Trois in Manhattan. But first, you must be hired. Cattle calls are now the rule, not the exception, while promotional photographs are increasingly required. In the Universal Sheraton ballroom last fall, for instance, applicants were photographed, quizzed, interviewed, reinterviewed, divided by age and sex and then told to wait.

By all accounts, these actorwaiters are almost exclusively white, this in cities that are otherwise noted for demographic diversity. Several restaurant managers on both coasts said the problem lay in the labor pool, that blacks were not applying in sig-nificant numbers for waiters' jobs, possibly because they felt they would not be hired.

Mel Cavalier, a 24-year-old actor and one of several black waiters at Ed Debevic's in Los Angeles, said the absence of minorities as waiters mirrors their absence as

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looked surprised to see him ap-proaching their tables, but that "it doesn't go any further."

At older Los Angeles restaurants and in New York, the hiring process is more sedate. Tony Kennedy, who hires at Joe Allen, prefers to send early front-runners through a three-day audition at the restaurant, in which they are followed around and weeded out. At Un Deux Trois, Childrey looks for everything during a try-out from verbal skills to peripheral vision.

Restaurant managers and owners have long been divided on the merits of actors as waiters. At best, they are personable, quick-witted and quick on their feet. At worst, they are moody, inexperi-enced and likely to quit with little or no notice. In general, they bave little in onmmon with career waiters, who, according to managers and waiters, are more experi-enced, but can be less personable.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles office of the Screen Actors Guild said the number of aspiring actors in the United States has doubled in the last 10 years to roughly 70,000. As actors, these

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beautiful thing," be said. Cavalier people make, on average, just said some of his customers briefly over \$10,000 a year, with 80 percent earning less than \$5,000 a year. On a given day, no more than 15 percent of the would-be actors in the Los Angeles area are working in guild productions. Thirty percent earned nothing at all as actors in 1986.

Fortunately, most guild mem-bers in New York and Los Angeles hold other jobs in the enter-tainment industry, or with industries that support it. Those who work as waiters tend to be relative newcomers, typically in their 20s and 30s.

The amount of money these people make varies wildly, de-pending on the clientele, the restaurant, the salary and the shift. The Friday-night shift at a choice restaurant can easily yield \$100 in tips, while a breakfast shift at a so-so restaurant can yield noth-

Some actors say the work isn't bad. "There's a built-in support network when everyone around you has the same problems," said Spencer Sullivan, 27, who works at Joe Allen in New York. "People are also willing to cover for you if you get an audition at the last minute."

And then there is that chance of discovery. "Basically, you do whatever you can get away with, which varies from restaurant to restaurant," said Marlene Casamento, 30, who works at Residuals. "Sometimes it does get pretty suhile."

The first subtlety is figuring out who's who among the clientele. Michael Lever, a 25-year-old newcomer to Dalt's in Los Angeles, said he quickly learned to check credit cards for the names of production companies and stu-In most restaurants, it is writ-

ten in stone that waiters will not bluntly ask for acting jobs, or otherwise assault diners. But there are ways around this Randall Hartness, 29, an aspiring opera singer and actor, and David Mo-Donald sing to their customers on the late shift at Cafe Un Deux Trois. Lever, at Dair's, has his résumé printed on his tip tray.

"We did have one waiter in here who absolutely ignored everyone else whenever an impor-tant customer came in," said Tom Bailey of La Loggia in Los Angeles. We have another one who once marched over and laid a script down on a guy's table right after dinner.

Every actor-waiter has borror stories. Sullivan, at Joe Allen, said she was once approached by a casting director only to be told that she ought to get ber teeth filed if she ever wanted to get a part in the soaps.

Sometimes, bowever, things work. Hartness, for instance, recently sang to the friend of a prominent opera director, which led to a performance at Carnegie Hall, parts with regional opera companies and an offer to travel to West Germany and sing. The script laid down on the table at Bailey's restaurant was sold, it

Marukh Feroze, 25, wore a blond wig to her job at Residuals last Halloween and was cast in an as yet unreleased movie when a sting director decided that she looked like Tina Turner. And Sands reported that, through the restaurant connection, he landed a part in "The Oldest Rookie," a CBS television series that has since been canceled.

"I gave them my card and they hired me," be said, "I played the part of a waiter."

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Mikhail Barysimikov will per form in Igor Stravinsky's "Apollo" at a gala during the Making Music Together festival teaming Soviet with American artists. Baryshni. kov. a star of Leningrad's King. Ballet who defected to the United States, will be joined at the Mark 27 gala in Boston by dancers from Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet and the American Ballet Theater ballering Susan Jaffe, Leslie Browne and Christine Dunham. More than 28 Soviet performers will come to Bosi ton for the March 11-April 2 fest ton for the March 11-April 2 festival, which is to be followed near year by a similar gathering involving U.S. artists in the Soviet Union In addition to dancing the festival will include opera, symphony, chamber music, quartets, folk engagements and mime.

Burt Reynolds says be'll probably marry his longtime companion the actress Loni Anderson, within the year, and that the two want in have children. "For a long time, t felt it was impossible to marry inactress," Reynolds, 52, told People" magazine, "It's so difficult for m: actor and actress to get married to fight for the mirror. Loui has been successful in breaking down all of those things," be said of the action, who starred in thetelevision series "WKRP in Cincinnati" among -other roles.

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